

# EECE 5639 Computer Vision I

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## Lecture 2

**Homework 1 has been posted**

**Image Formation & Camera Model**

## Next Class

**Color, Filtering**

# Image Formation

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Images are formed when a SENSOR registers RADIATION that has interacted with PHYSICAL OBJECTS

# Types of Images

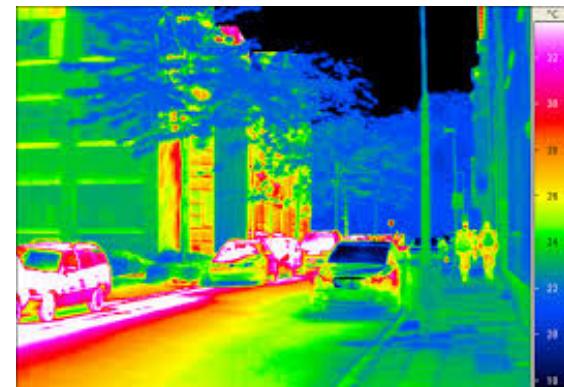
Photography: reflected light

Range images: distance

Tomography: tissue density

Infrared: heat

We will concentrate on the first type (gray scale and color).



# Digital images

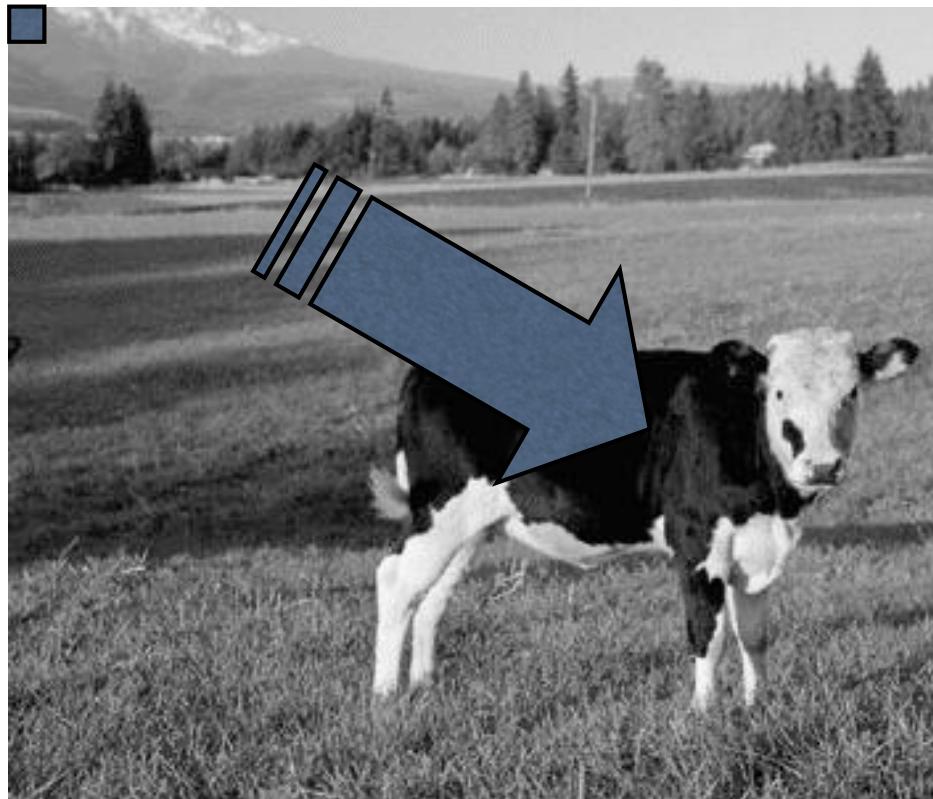
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Depending on the type, the numbers represent:

light intensities,  
distances, or  
other physical quantities.

# Digital Images

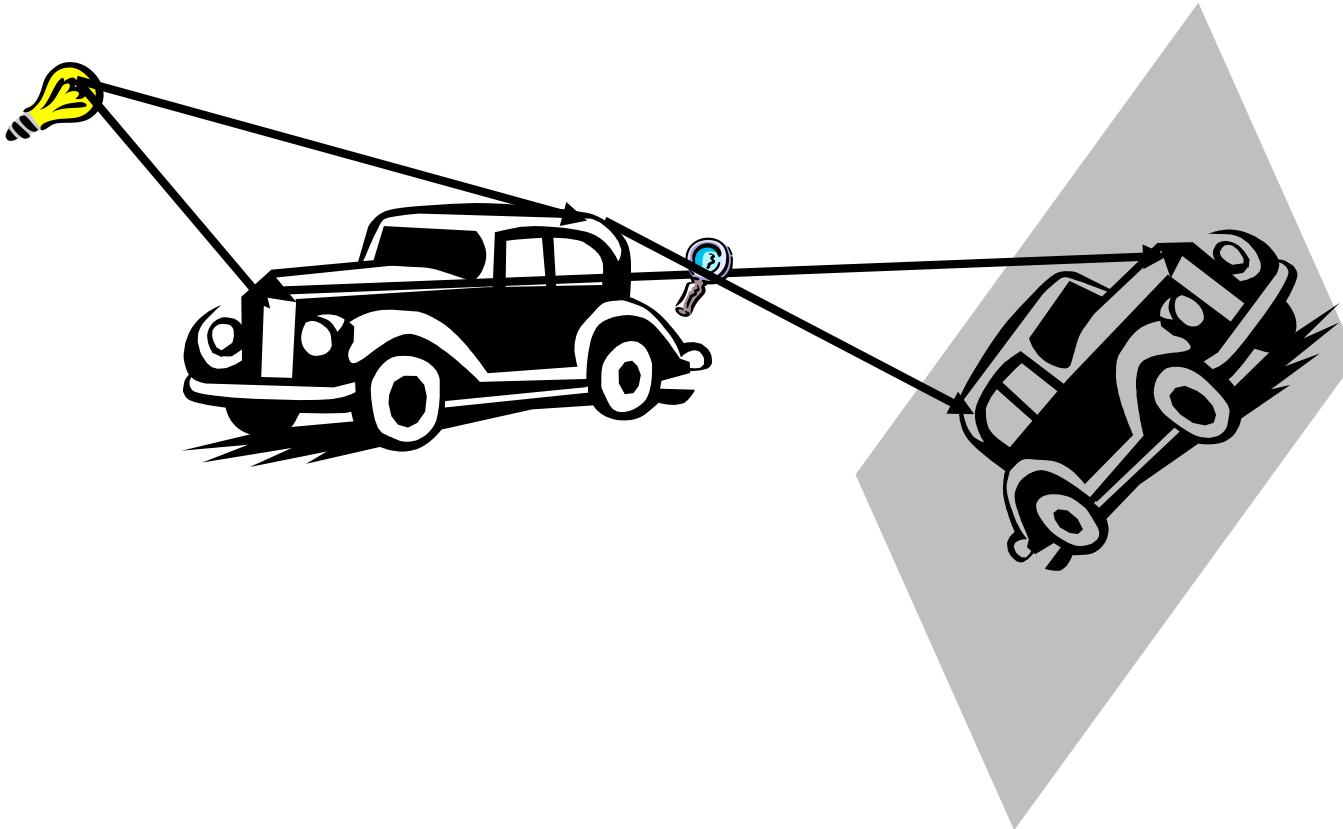
are 2D arrays (matrices) of numbers:



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# Intensity Images

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Light coming from the world hits the sensor.

# Physical parameters involved:

Optical parameters of the lens

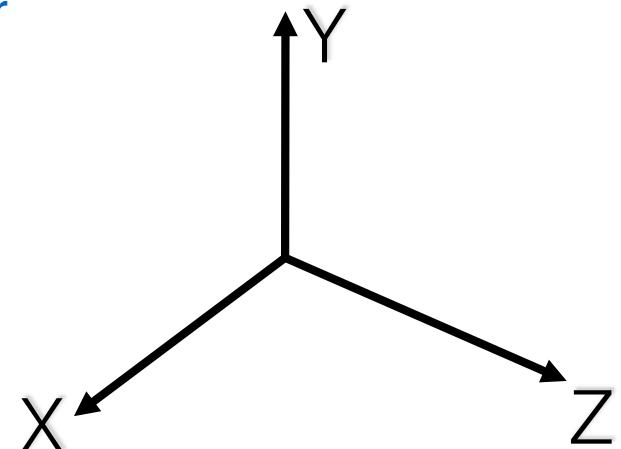
Characterize the sensor

Photometric parameters

Characterize the light reflected off the object

Geometric parameters

Determine the relative position of the object wrt the sensor



# Optical Parameters

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Lens type

Focal length

Field of view

Angular apertures

# Photometric Parameters

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Type, intensity, and direction of illumination

Reflectance properties of the viewed object

Effects of the sensor's structure on the amount of light reaching the photoreceptors

# Geometric Parameters

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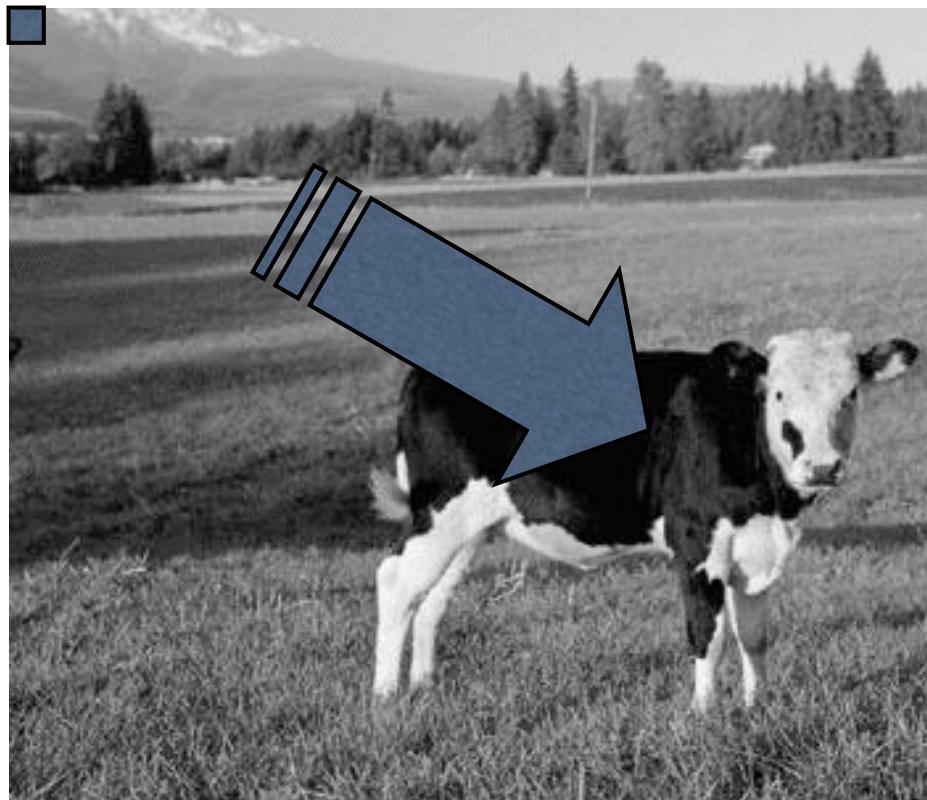
Type of projection

Position and orientation of the sensor

Perspective distortions

# Images

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If colored, there are 3 arrays: RED, GREEN, BLUE for ex.

Where did the pixels come from?

# Camera Model: Parameters

## Intrinsic parameters

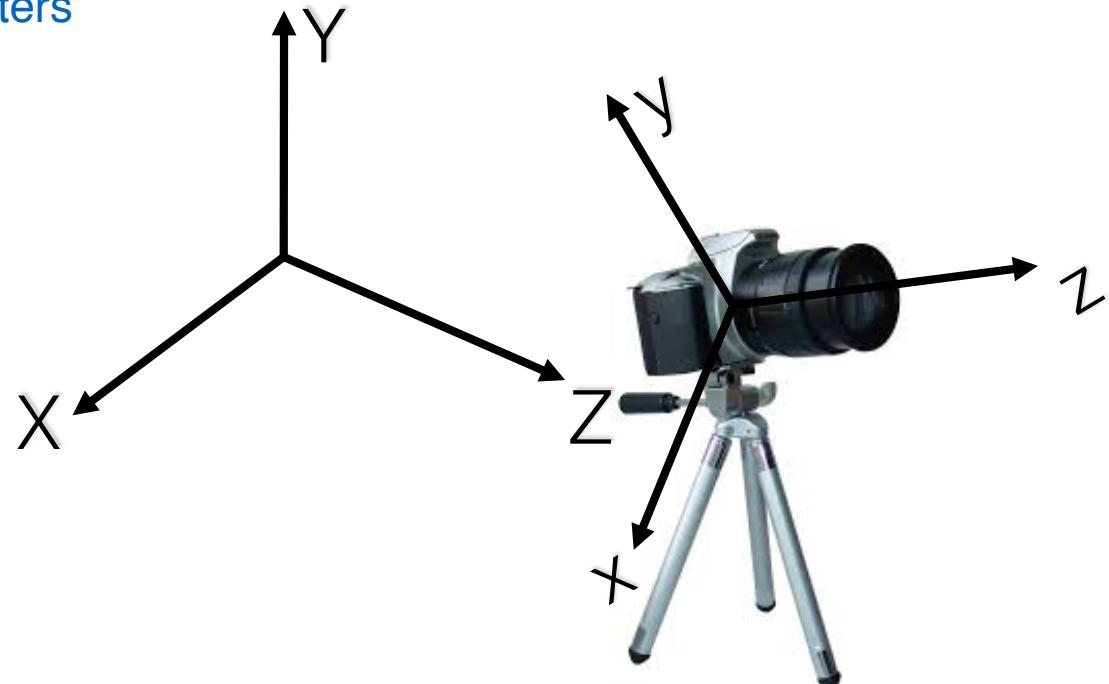
Do not depend on the camera location

Focal length, CCD dimensions, lens distortion

## Extrinsic parameters

Depend on the camera location

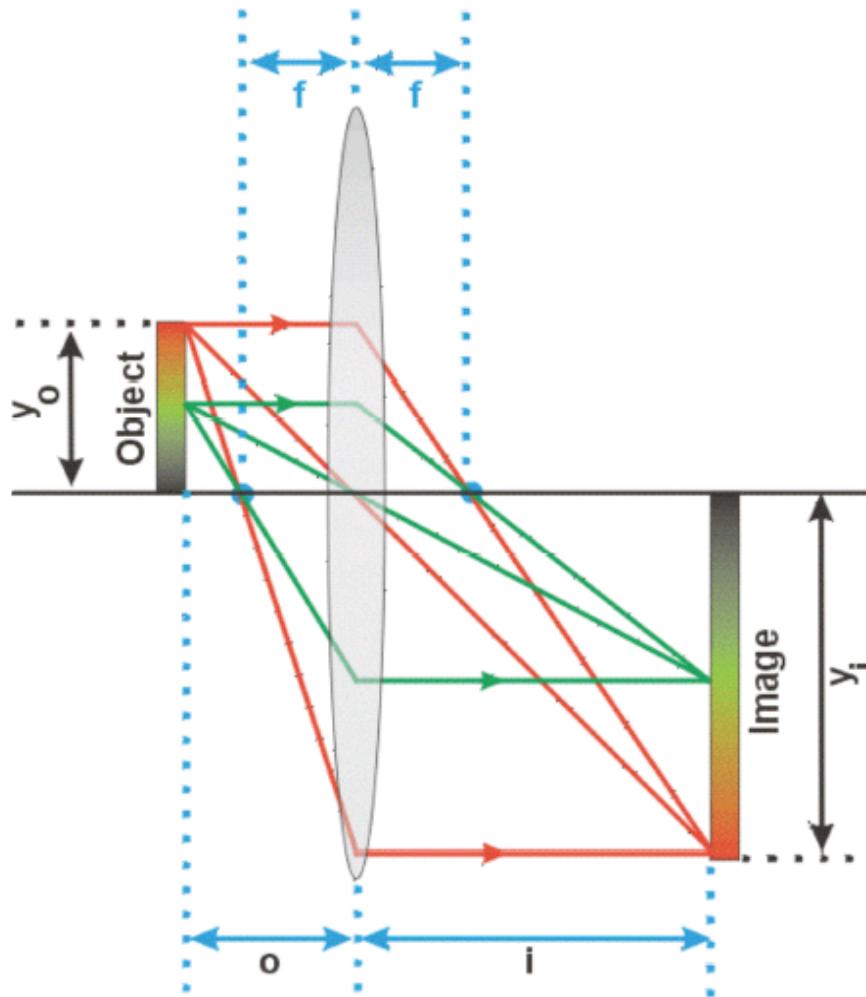
Translation, and Rotation parameters



# Optics

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## Thin Lens Optics

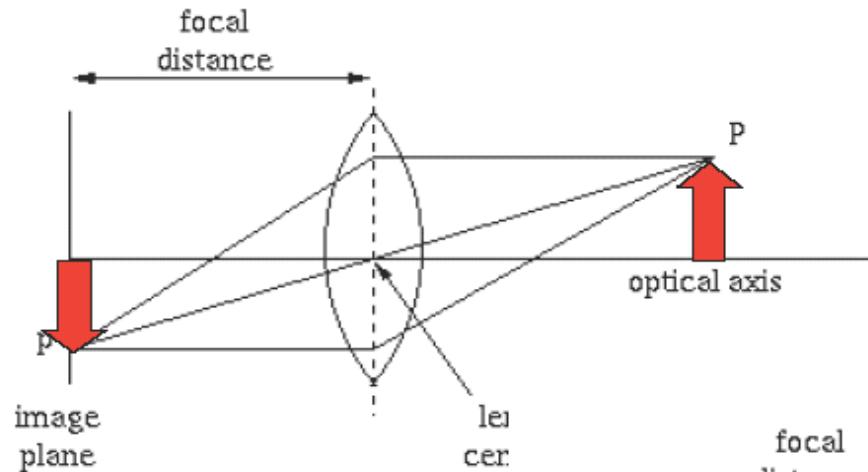


<http://faraday.physics.utoronto.ca/IYearLab/Intros/LensOptics/ObjImage.html>

# Pinhole Model

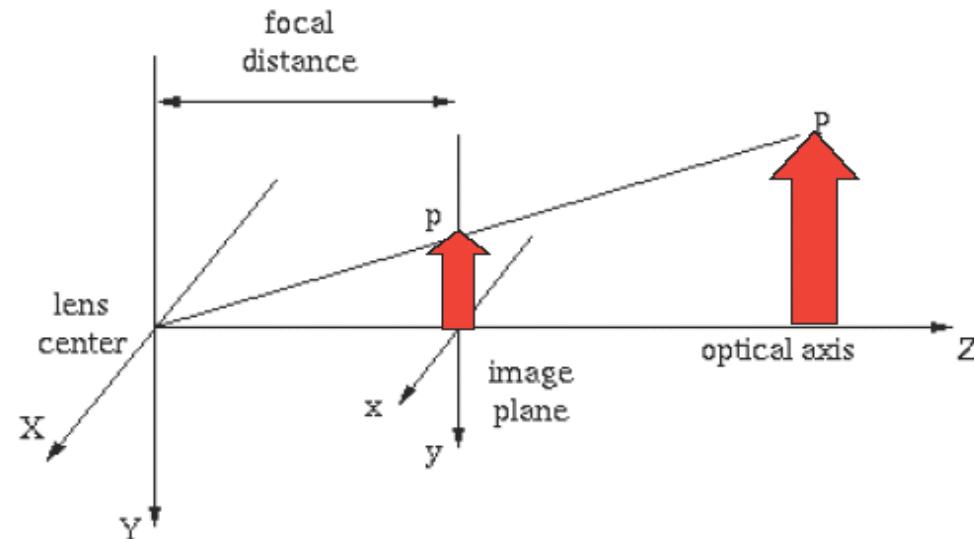
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## Pinhole Camera Model



Also, whereas inverted images are formed behind the lens / pinhole ...

We move the image plane in front of the lens so that the image appears upright!

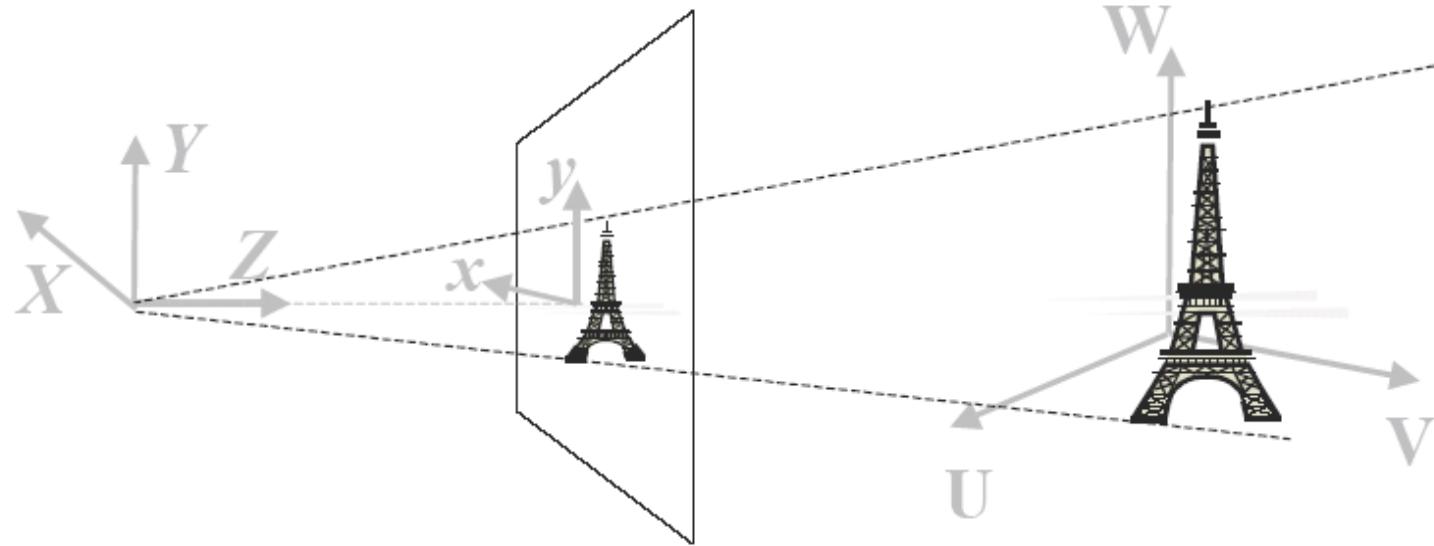


# Coordinates ...

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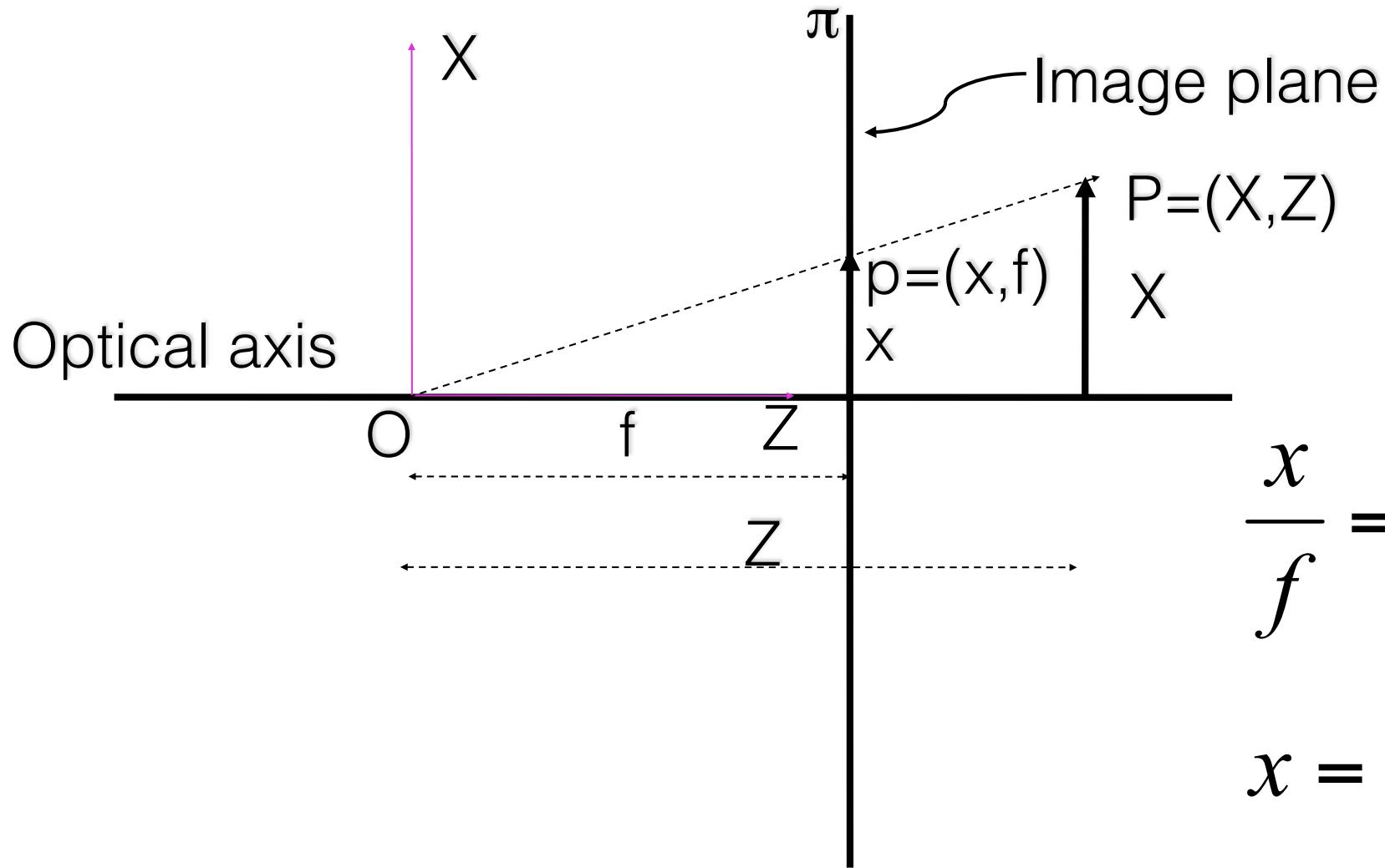
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## Imaging Geometry

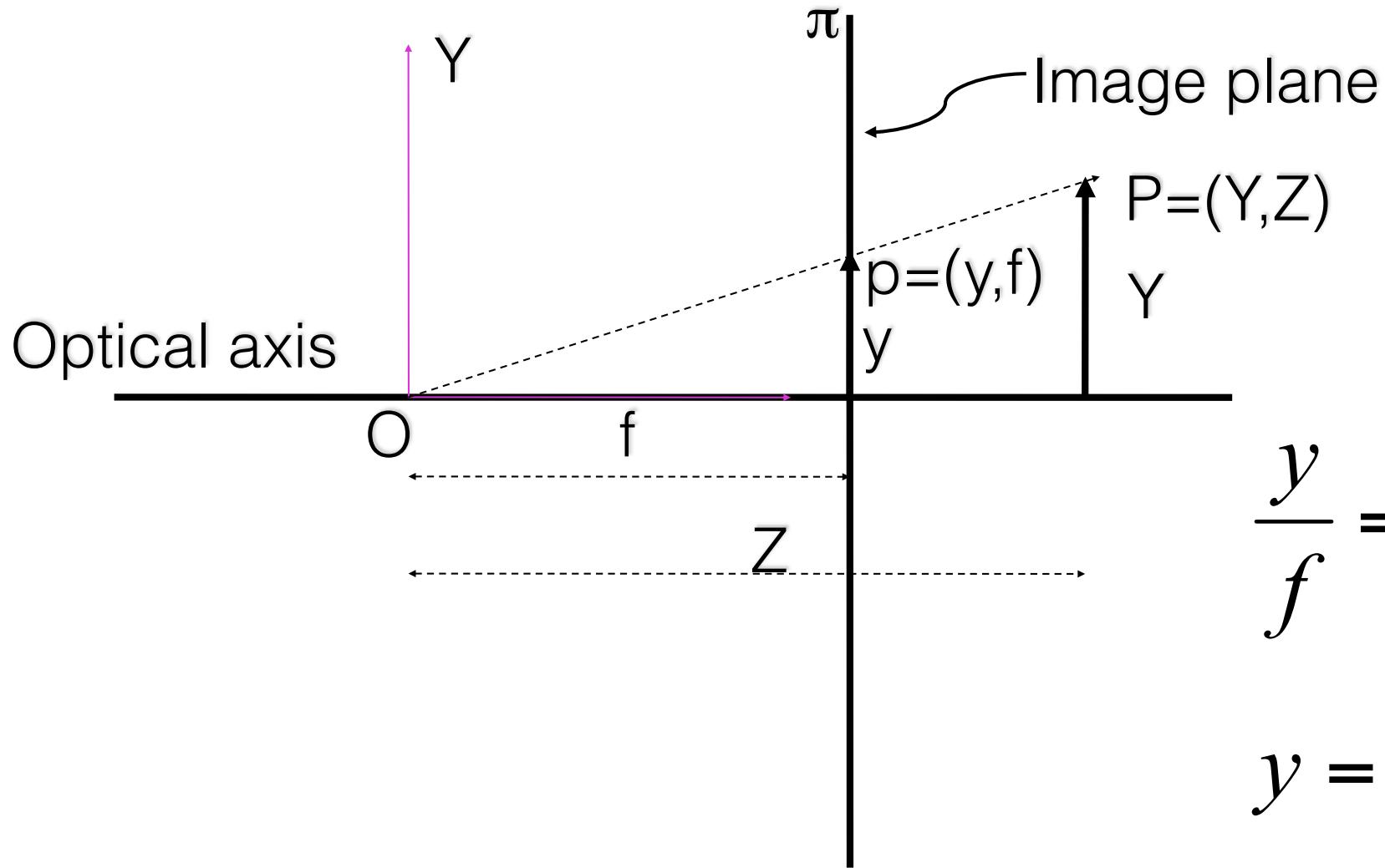


**Forward Projection onto image plane.**  
**3D (X,Y,Z) projected to 2D (x,y)**

# Pinhole Camera Model

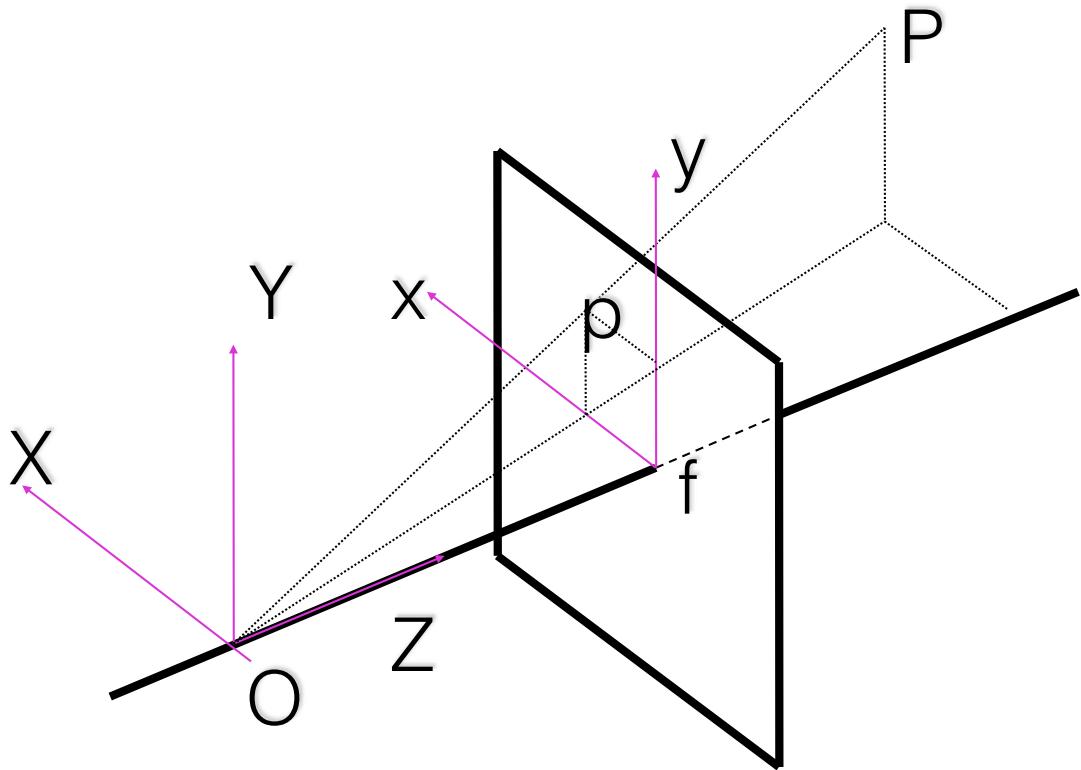


# Pinhole Camera Model



# Pinhole Camera Model

(Camera Coordinates)

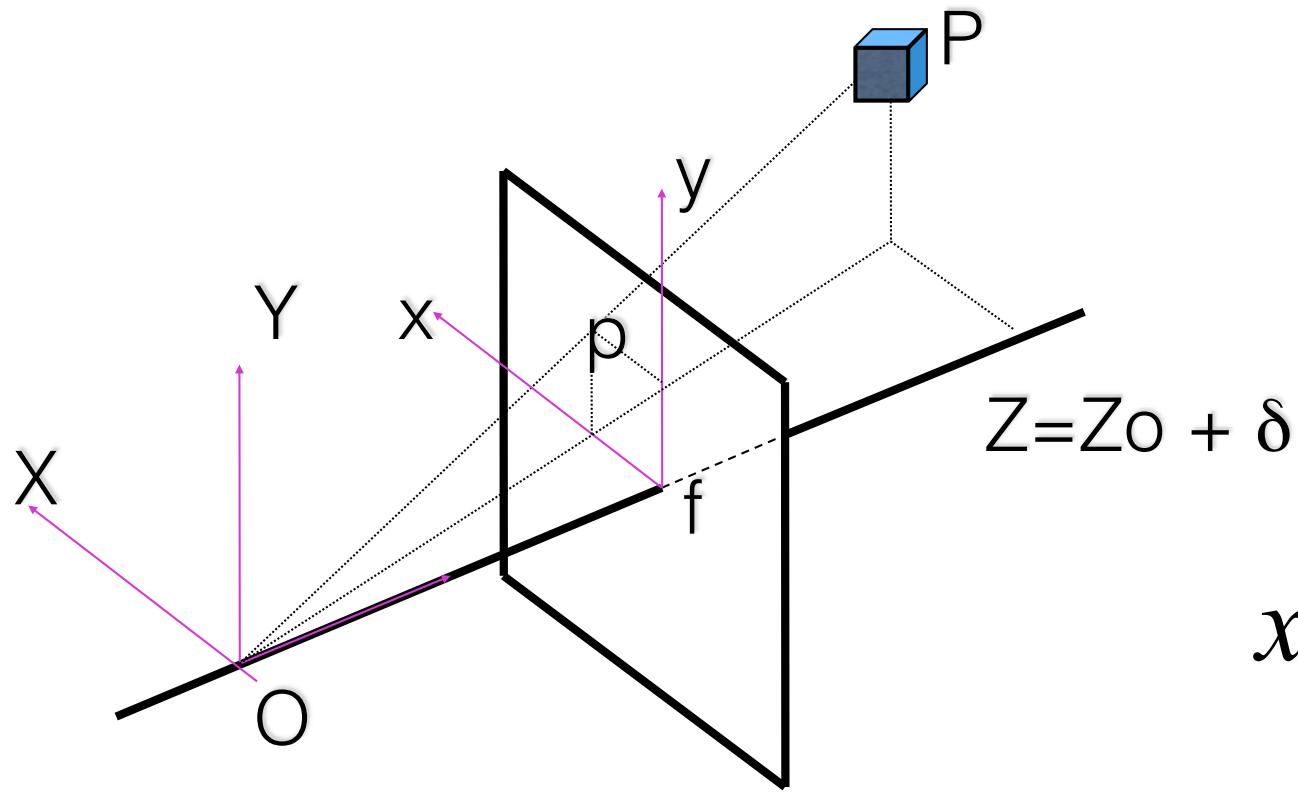


$$x = f \frac{X}{Z}$$

$$y = f \frac{Y}{Z}$$

- Non-linear equations
- Any point on the ray OP has image p !!

# Weak Perspective Model



- Object depth  $\delta \ll$  Camera distance  $Z_o$
- Linear equations !!

$$x \approx f \frac{X}{Z_o}$$

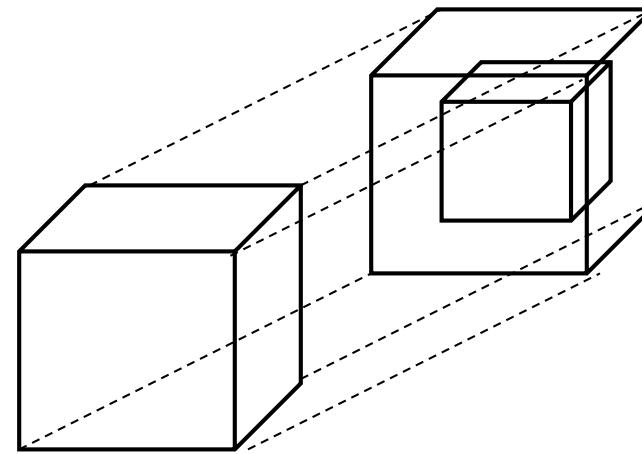
$$y \approx f \frac{Y}{Z_o}$$

# Weak Perspective Model

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$$x \approx f \frac{X}{Z_o}$$

$$y \approx f \frac{Y}{Z_o}$$



Weak perspective = Orthographic projection +  
Isotropic Scaling

# Projective Geometry

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# Projective Geometry

We are all familiar with projective transformations:

When we look at pictures:

squares are not squares,

circles are not circles

parallel lines are not parallel



# Pinhole Camera Properties

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Non-linear equations

Lines project into lines

Does not preserve angles

Circles project into ellipses

Farther objects appear smaller

# Coordinates

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A point in Euclidean 2D is represented by an ordered pair of real numbers:

$$P: (x, y)$$

- We can “add” an extra coordinate equal to 1 and declare that it still represents the same point:

$$P: (x, y, 1)$$

# Coordinates

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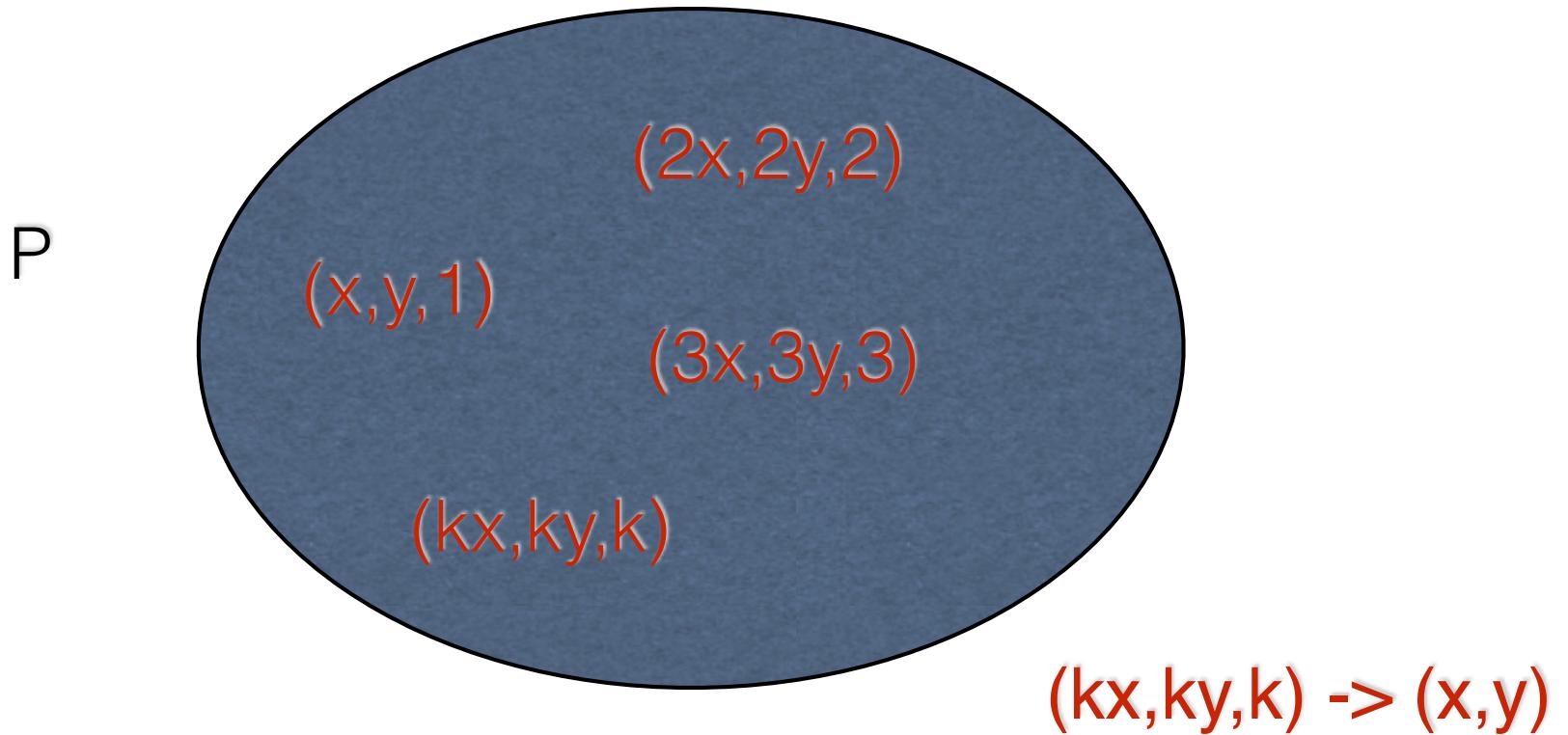
- We can “add” an extra coordinate equal to a non-zero  $k$  and declare that  $(kx, ky, k)$  still represents the same point:

$$P: (kx, ky, k)$$

# Homogeneous Coordinates

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Points are represented by EQUIVALENCE CLASSES



# What happens if k=0?

k=0 can be used to represent points “at infinity”. All points at infinity in the 2D projective space lie on the line “at infinity”. Points at infinity are also called **IMPROPER POINTS or IDEAL POINTS.**

In projective space **ALL lines intersect at a point**. Some lines intersect at a point on the infinity line. We call these lines PARALLEL.

# Projective Plane

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The projective plane  $P^2$  is the set of equivalence classes of triplets of numbers (not all zero) where two triplets  $(x,y,z)$  and  $(x',y',z')$  are equivalent if and only if there is a real number  $k$  such that

$$(x,y,z) = k(x',y',z')$$

# Projective 3D Space

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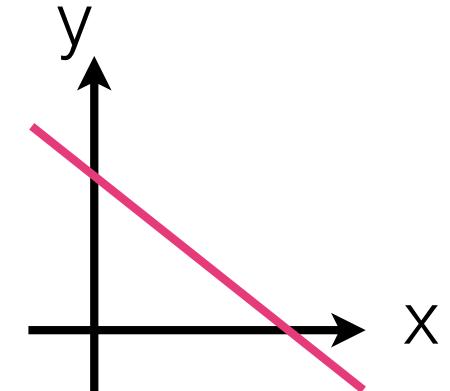
The projective space P3 is the set of equivalence classes of quadruplets of numbers (not all zero) where two quadruplets  $(x,y,z,w)$  and  $(x',y',z',w')$  are equivalent if and only if there is a real number  $k$  such that

$$(x,y,z,w) = k(x',y',z',w')$$

# Homogeneous Coordinates of 2D Lines

Euclidean representation of a line:

$$ax + by + c = 0$$



$$kax + kby + kc = 0$$

( $a,b,c$ ), ( $ka,kb,kc$ ), etc., they form an equivalence class representing the same line.

# Homogeneous Coordinates of 2D Lines

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Euclidean representation of a line:

$$ax + by + c = 0 \quad (a \ b \ c)' \cdot (x \ y \ 1) = 0$$

$$kax + kby + kc = 0 \quad (a \ b \ c)' \cdot (kx \ ky \ k) = 0$$

- Projective representation of a line:

$$u' \cdot p = 0$$

# Homogeneous Coordinates of 2D Lines

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- In the projective representation of a line, one can alternatively think of  $p$  as a point lying on the line  $u$ , or as a line  $p$  going through point  $u$ :

$$u' \cdot p = p' \cdot u = 0$$

In the projective plane, points and lines are DUAL.

# Intersection of 2D Lines

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The intersection of two lines  $l$  and  $l'$  is a point  $x$ .

$$l^T \cdot x = 0 \quad l'^T \cdot x = 0$$

$x$  is orthogonal to both  $l$  and  $l'$ :

$$x = l' \times l$$

# 2D Line Joining Two points

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Given two points  $x$  and  $x'$ , the line  $l$  joining the two must satisfy:

$$l^T \cdot x = 0 \quad l^T \cdot x' = 0$$

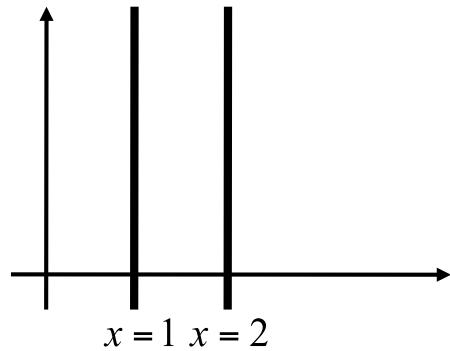
$l$  is orthogonal to both  $x$  and  $x'$ :

$$l = x' \times x$$

# Intersection of Parallel 2D Lines !!

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## Example



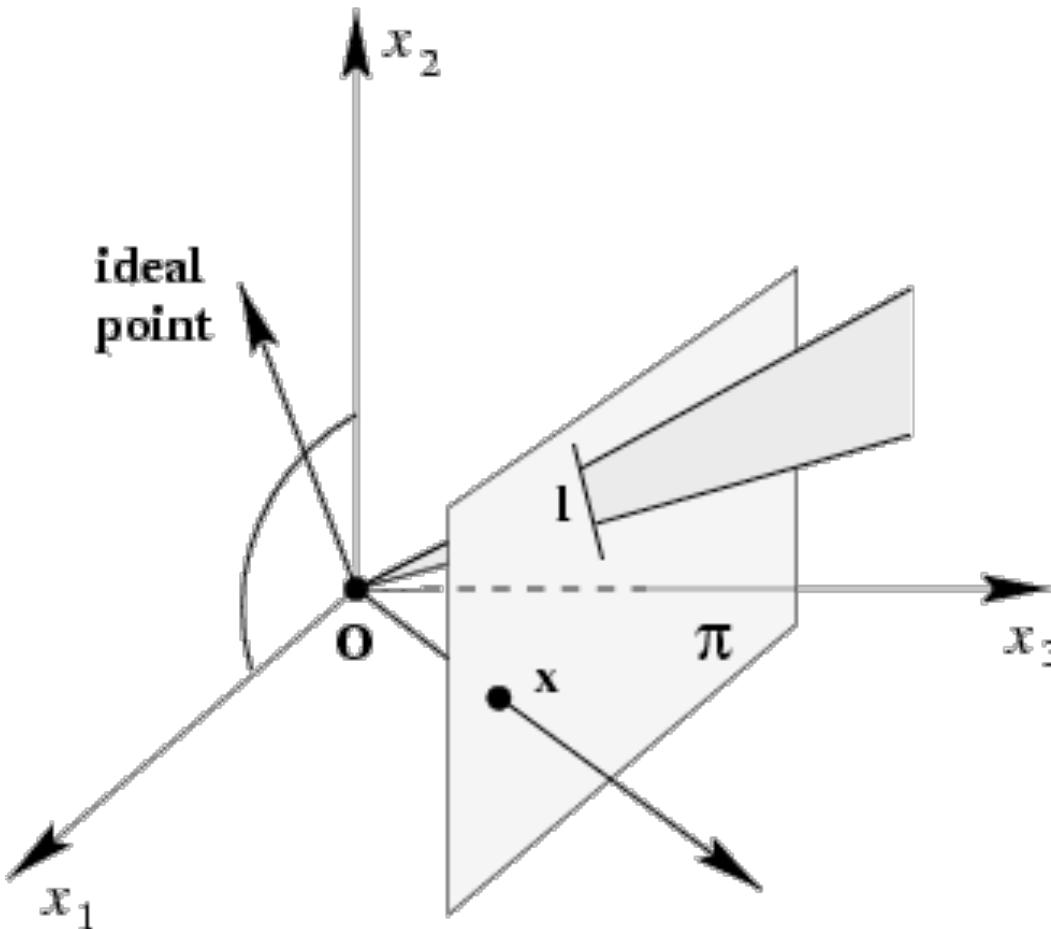
$$l \sim (a, b, c)$$

$$l' \sim (a, b, c')$$

$$(a, b, c) \times (a, b, c') = (b(c' - c), -a(c' - c), 0)$$

$$x \sim (b, -a, 0)$$

# A model for the projective plane



exactly one line through two points  
exactly one point at intersection of two lines

# Duality Principle

To any theorem of 2-dimensional projective geometry there corresponds a dual theorem, which may be derived by interchanging the role of points and lines in the original theorem

$$\begin{array}{ccc} x & \longleftrightarrow & l \\ x^T l = 0 & \longleftrightarrow & l^T x = 0 \\ x = l \times l' & \longleftrightarrow & l = x \times x' \end{array}$$

# A Hierarchy of 2D Transformations

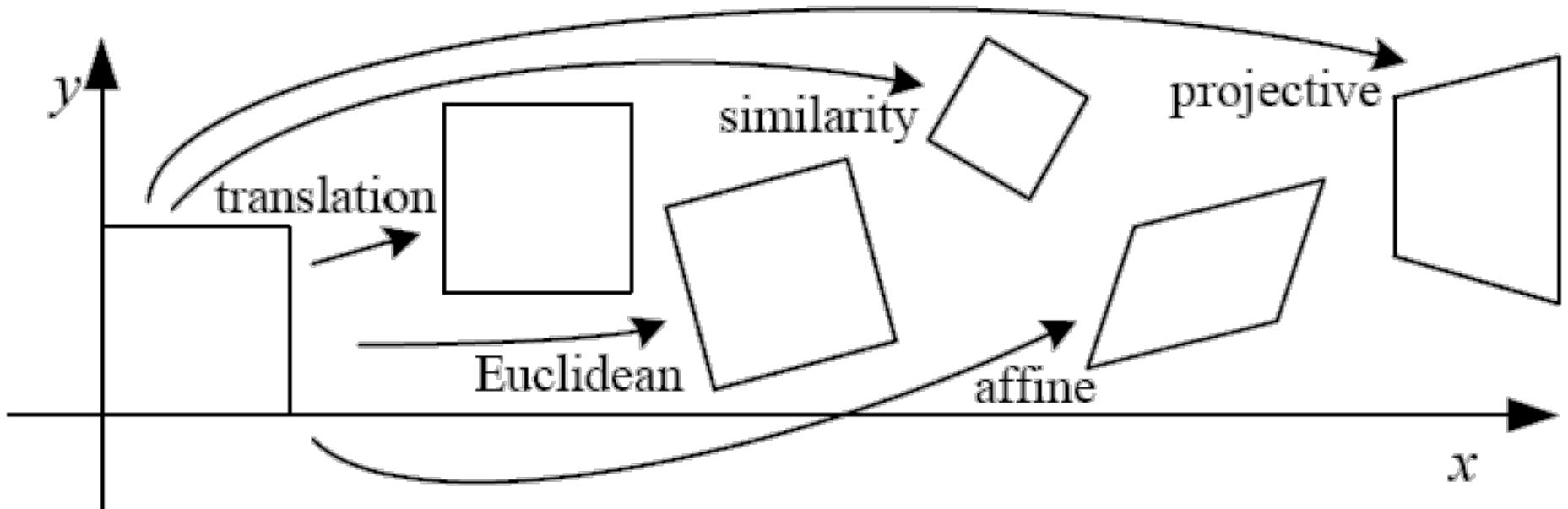
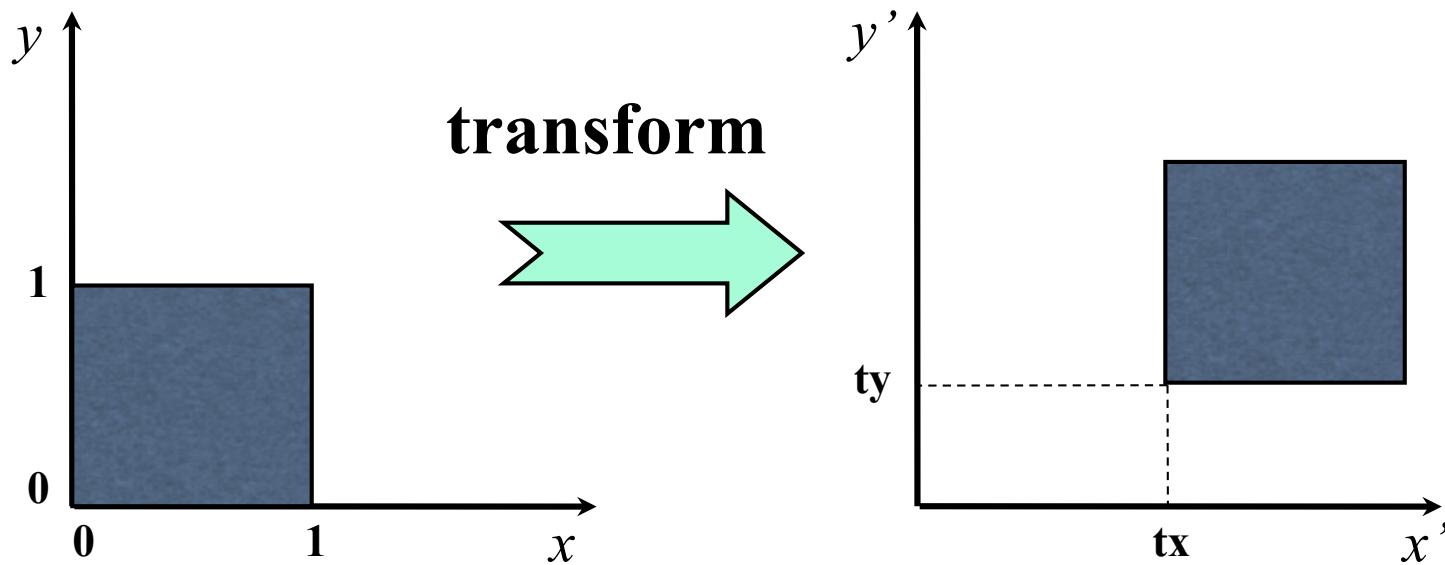


FIGURE 1. Basic set of 2D planar transformations

from R.Szeliski

# Translation



$$x' = x + t_x$$

$$y' = y + t_y$$

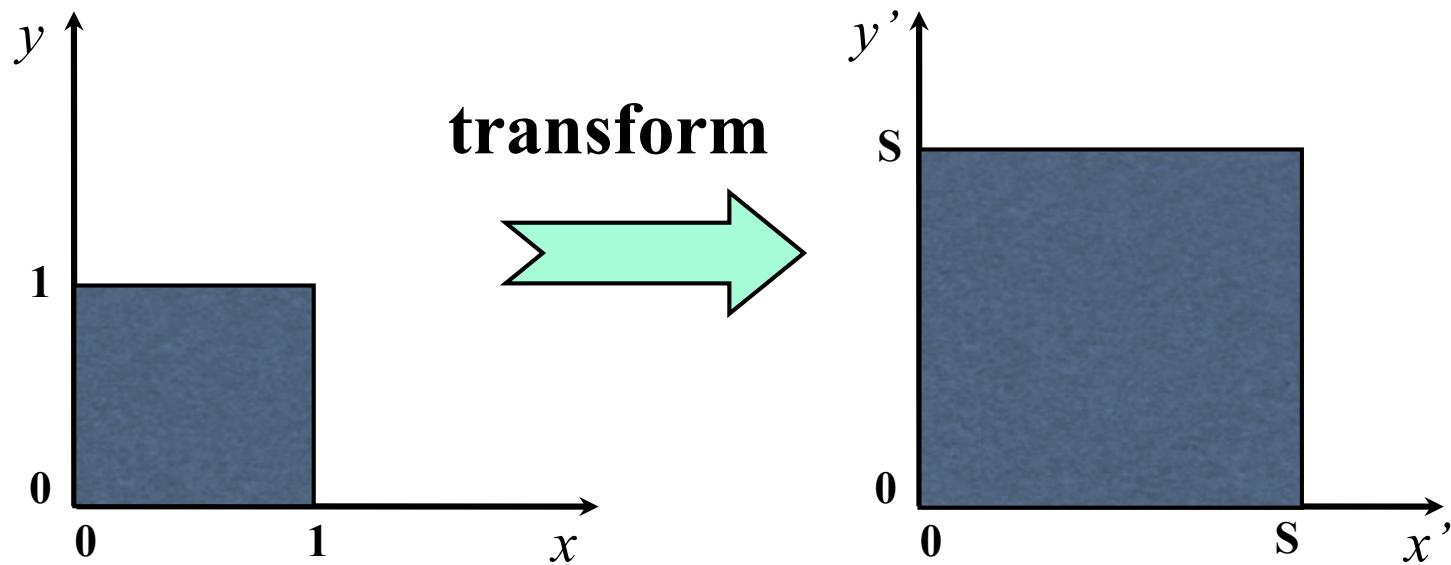
$$\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & t_x \\ 0 & 1 & t_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

**equations**

**matrix form**

# Scale

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$$x' = s x_i$$

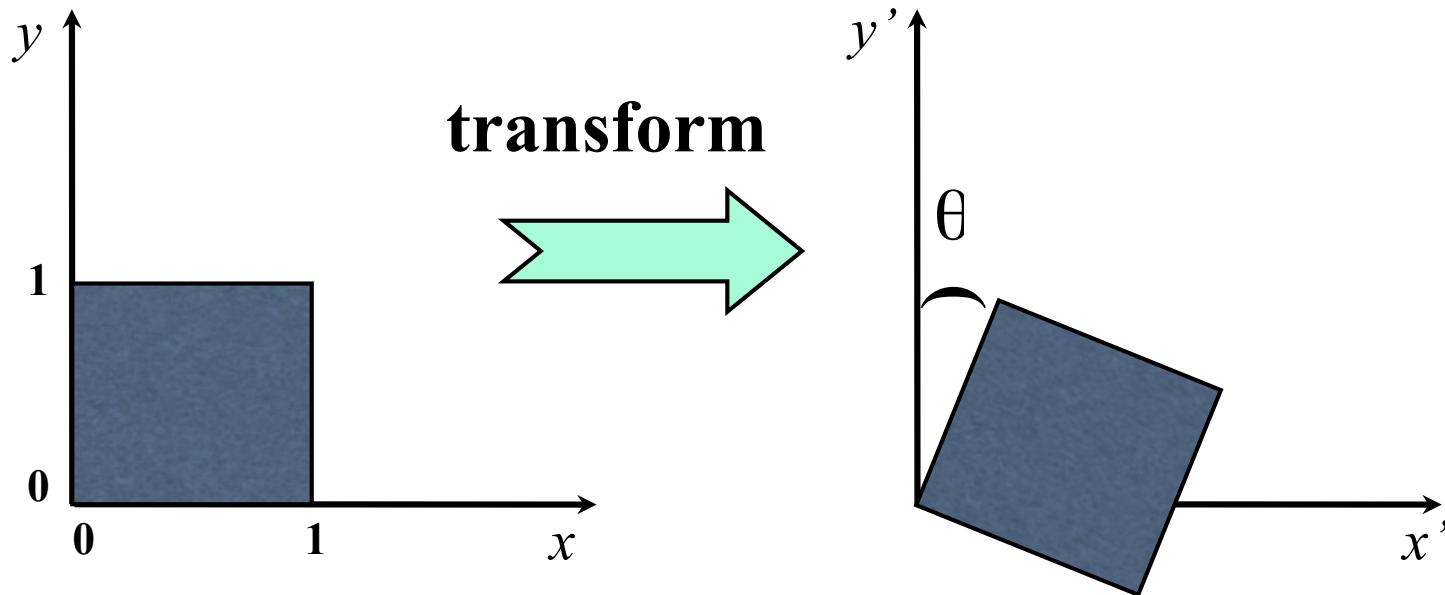
$$y' = s y_i$$

**equations**

$$\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} s & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & s & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

**matrix form**

# Rotation



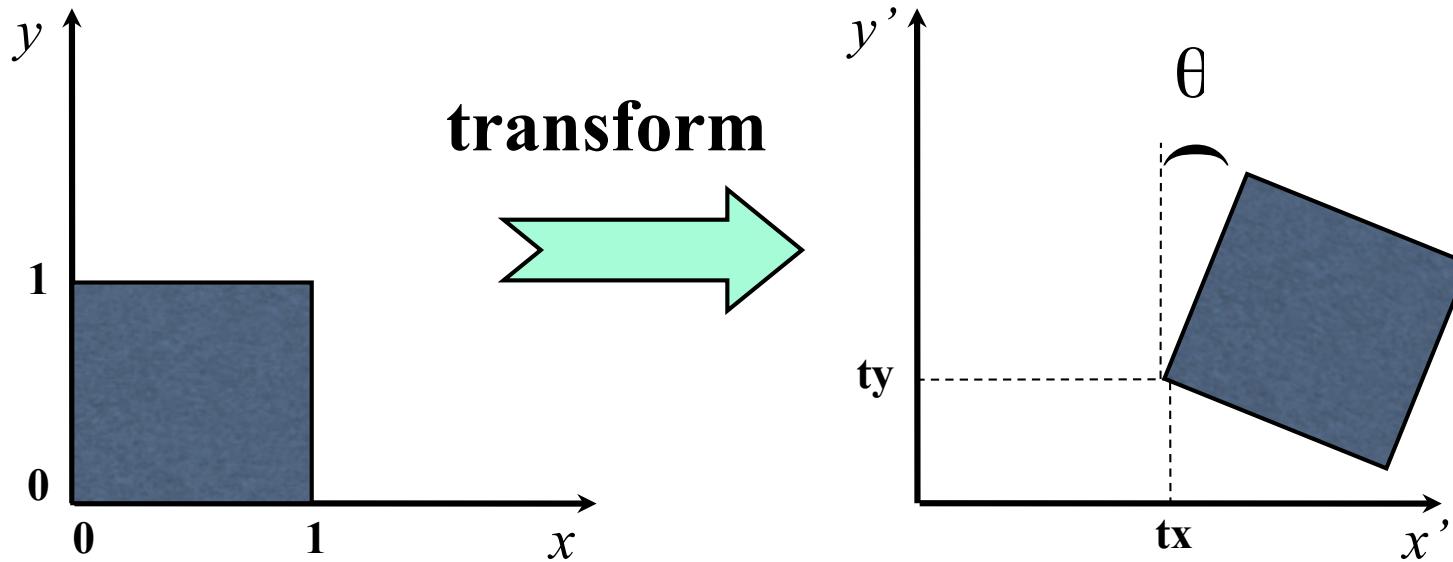
$$\begin{aligned}x' &= x_i \cos \theta - y_i \sin \theta \\y' &= x_i \sin \theta + y_i \cos \theta\end{aligned}$$

**equations**

$$\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta & 0 \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

**matrix form**

# Euclidean (Rigid)



$$\begin{aligned}x' &= x_i \cos \theta - y_i \sin \theta + t_x \\y' &= x_i \sin \theta + y_i \cos \theta + t_y\end{aligned}$$

**equations**

$$\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta & t_x \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta & t_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

**matrix form**

# Partitioned Matrices

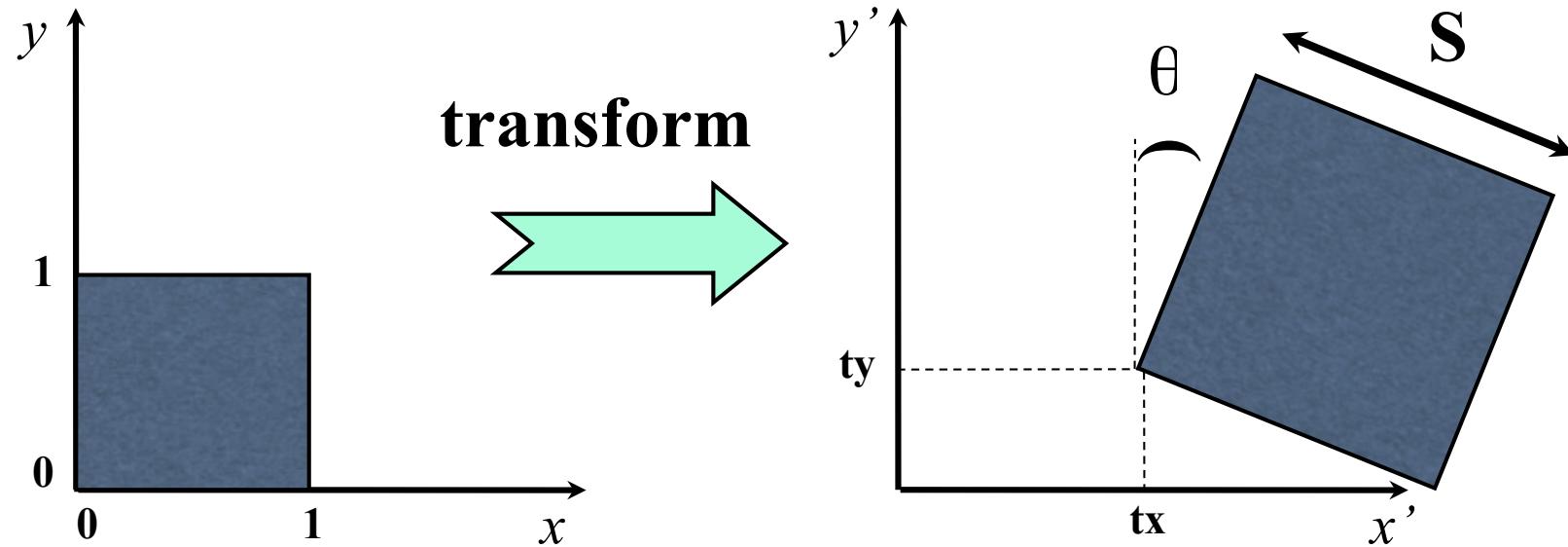
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$$\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} \cos\theta & -\sin\theta & t_x \\ \sin\theta & \cos\theta & t_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} p' \\ 1x1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2x2 & 2x1 \\ R & t \\ 1x2 & 1x1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} p \\ 1x1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{matrix form}$$

$$p' = Rp + t \quad \text{equation form}$$

# Similarity (scaled Euclidean)



$$p' = sRp + t$$

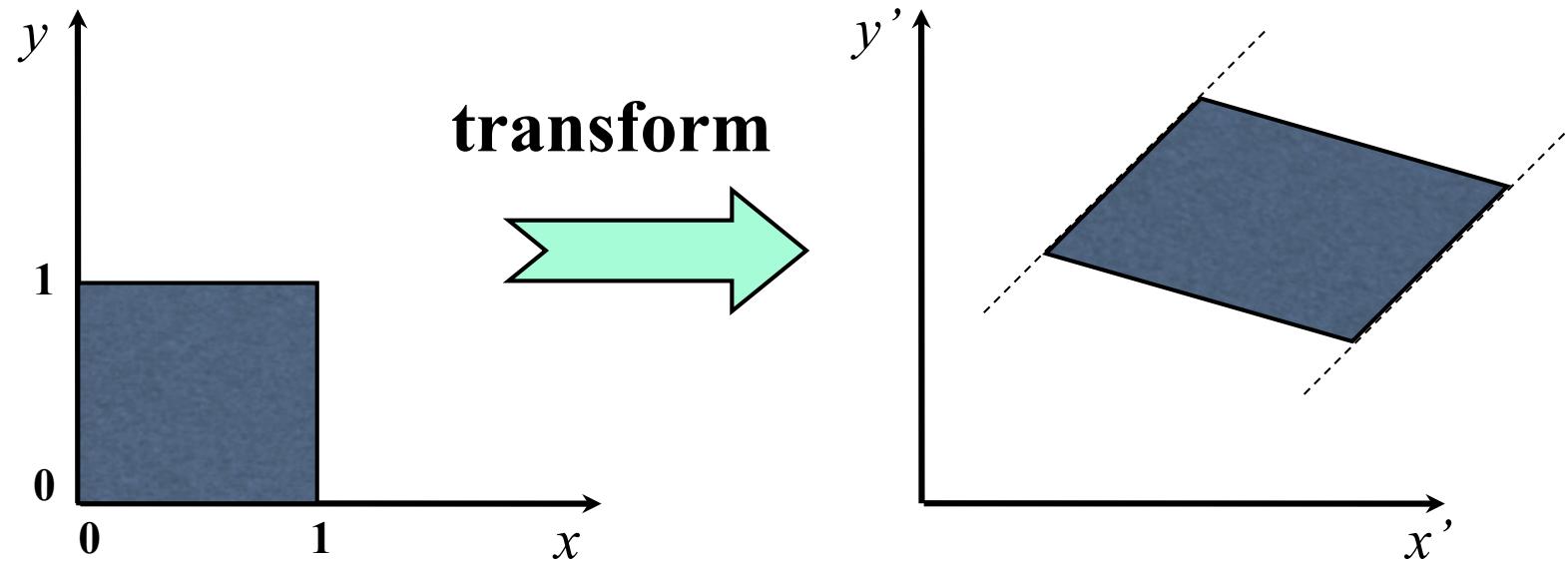
**equations**

$$\begin{bmatrix} p' \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} sR & t \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} p \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

**matrix form**

# Affine

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$$p' = Ap + b$$

**equations**

$$\begin{bmatrix} p' \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} A & b \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} p \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

**matrix form**

# Projective Transformations

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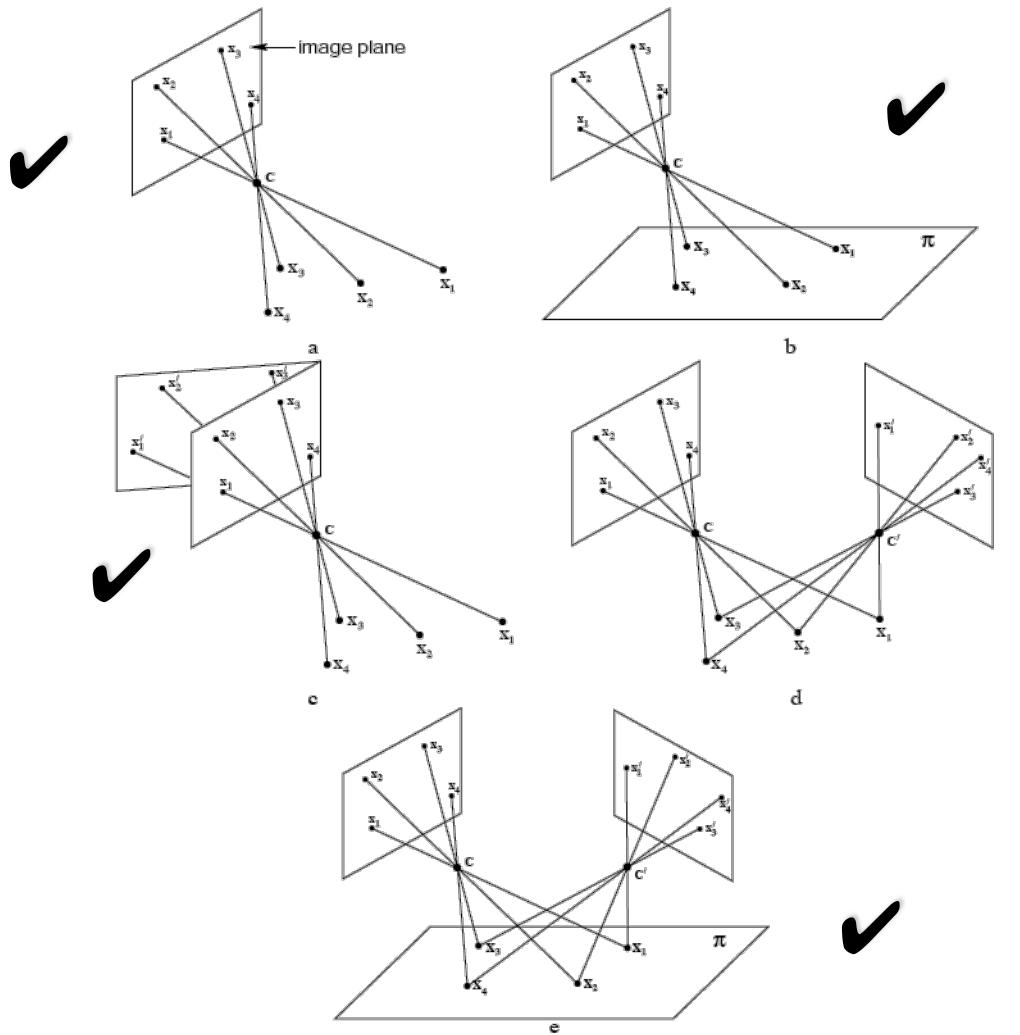
A projective transformation is a **LINEAR TRANSFORMATION** between **projective spaces**.

Two important classes:

Linear Invertible of  $P_n$  into themselves ( $n=1,2,3$ ) (i.e.  $P_2$  to  $P_2$ )

Transformations between  $P_3$  and  $P_2$  (that model image formation)

# Projective Transformations



# Theorem:

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A projective transformation of  $P^n$  onto itself is completely determined by its action on  $n+2$  points.

# Proof

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Consider two corresponding points  $p$  and  $p'$  in a P2 projectivity  $T$ :

$$p = Tp'$$

We want to show that  $T$  (which has 9 entries) can be determined by 4 correspondences.

# Proof

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Consider the following 4 points and their images:

These points are the “standard basis” of P2

$$\begin{array}{ll} p_1 = (1 \ 0 \ 0)^T & p'_1 = \lambda(x'_1 \ y'_1 \ z'_1)^T \\ p_2 = (0 \ 1 \ 0)^T & p'_2 = \mu(x'_2 \ y'_2 \ z'_2)^T \\ p_3 = (0 \ 0 \ 1)^T & p'_3 = \nu(x'_3 \ y'_3 \ z'_3)^T \\ p_4 = (1 \ 1 \ 1)^T & p'_4 = \rho(x'_4 \ y'_4 \ z'_4)^T \end{array}$$

An use the fact that T is invertible

$$p' = T^{-1}p$$

# Proof

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$$\begin{pmatrix} \lambda x'_1 \\ \lambda y'_1 \\ \lambda z'_1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} t_{11} & t_{12} & t_{13} \\ t_{21} & t_{22} & t_{23} \\ t_{31} & t_{32} & t_{33} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} t_{11} \\ t_{21} \\ t_{31} \end{pmatrix}$$

Etc ... Doing the same for p2 and p3:

$$\begin{pmatrix} t_{11} & t_{12} & t_{13} \\ t_{21} & t_{22} & t_{23} \\ t_{31} & t_{32} & t_{33} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda x'_1 & \mu x'_2 & \nu x'_3 \\ \lambda y'_1 & \mu y'_2 & \nu y'_3 \\ \lambda z'_1 & \mu z'_2 & \nu z'_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

# Proof

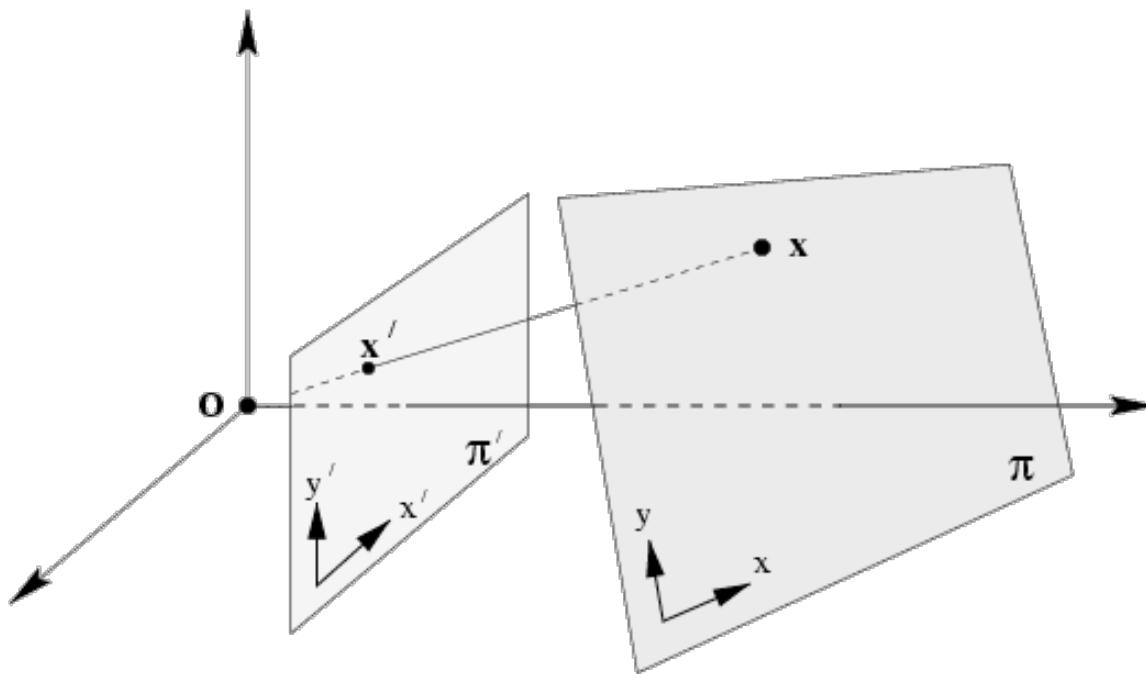
Now using p4:

$$\begin{pmatrix} \rho x'_4 \\ \rho y'_4 \\ \rho z'_4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda x'_1 & \mu x'_2 & \nu x'_3 \\ \lambda y'_1 & \mu y'_2 & \nu y'_3 \\ \lambda z'_1 & \mu z'_2 & \nu z'_3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

We can find the entries of the inverse of T up to a constant!

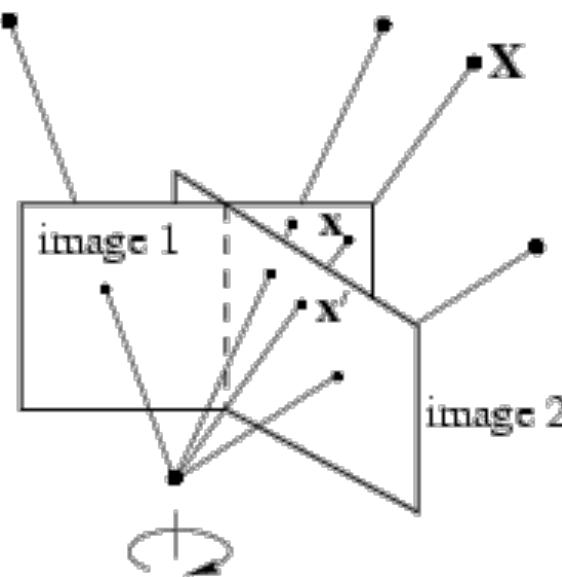
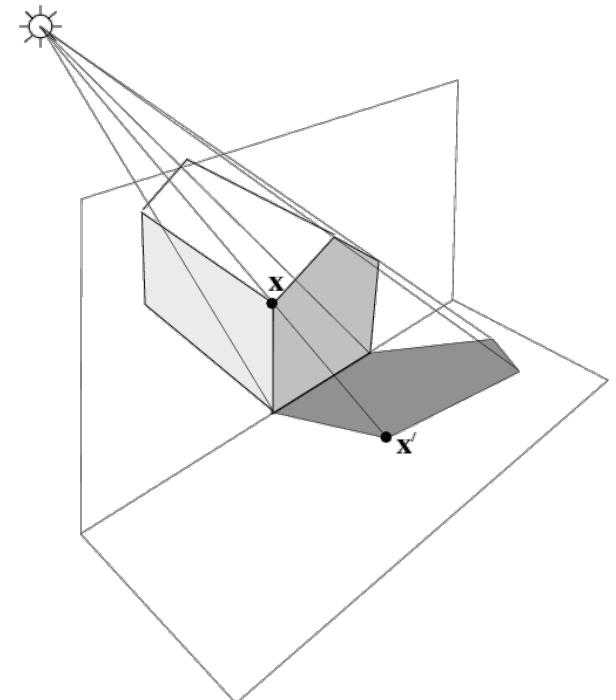
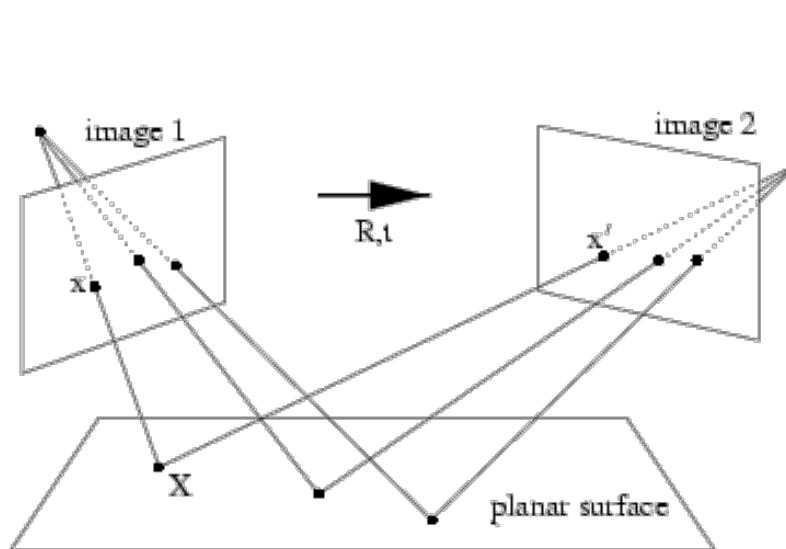
$$\boxed{\begin{array}{lcl} \lambda x'_1 + \mu x'_2 + \nu x'_3 & = & \rho x'_4 \\ \lambda y'_1 + \mu y'_2 + \nu y'_3 & = & \rho y'_4 \\ \lambda z'_1 + \mu z'_2 + \nu z'_3 & = & \rho z'_4 \end{array}}$$

# Mapping between planes

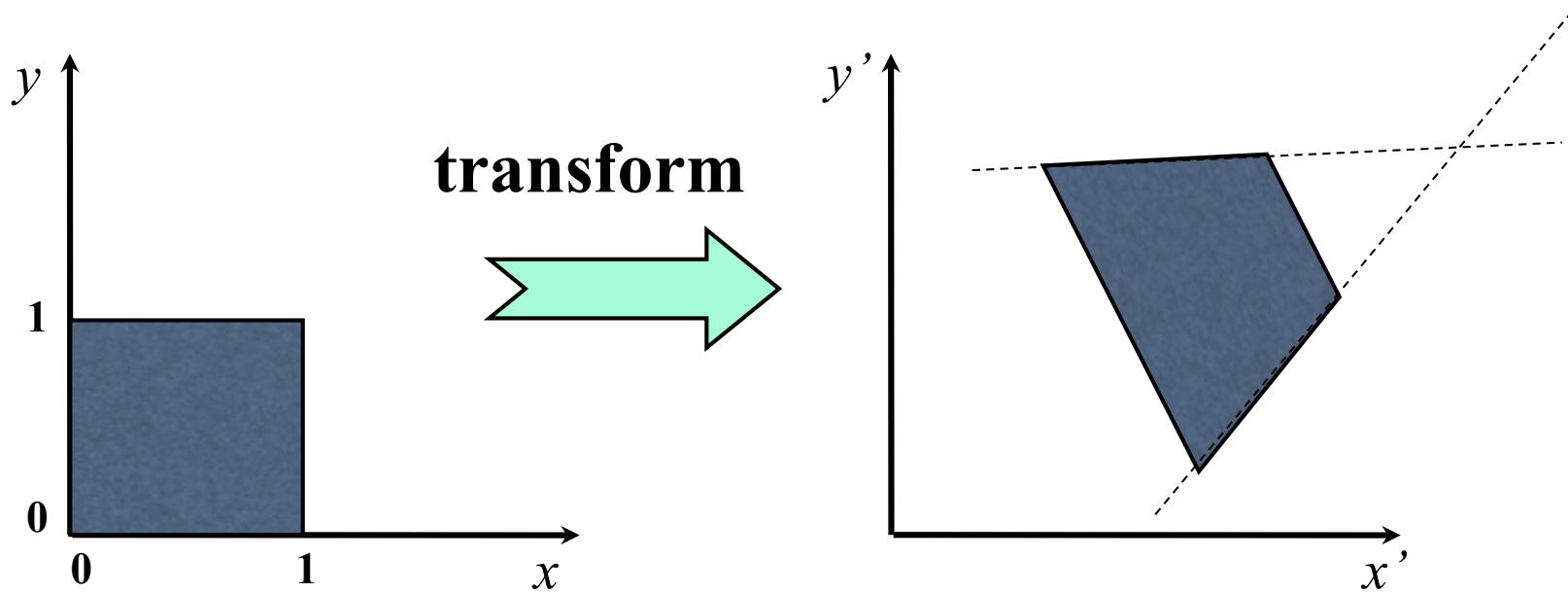


*central projection* may be expressed by  $x' = Hx$   
(application of theorem)

# More examples



# Projective



Note!

$$p' = \frac{Ap+b}{c^T p + 1}$$

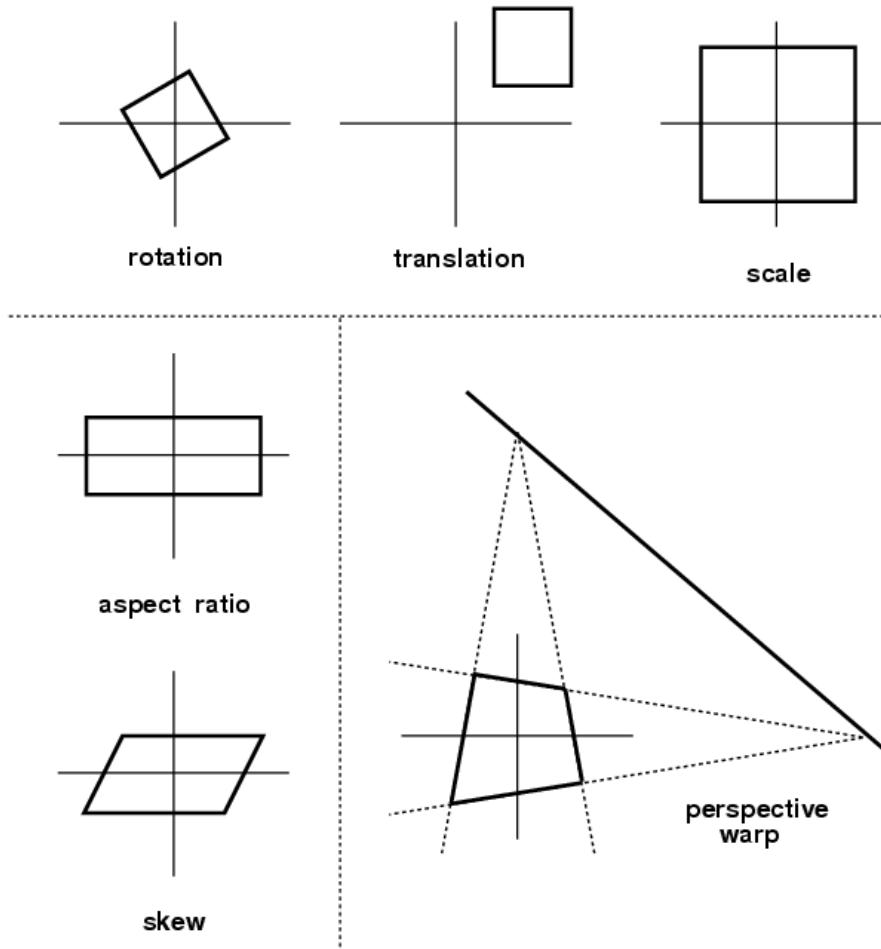
$$\begin{bmatrix} p' \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \underset{\textcircled{~}}{\sim} \begin{bmatrix} A & b \\ c^T & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} p \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

equations

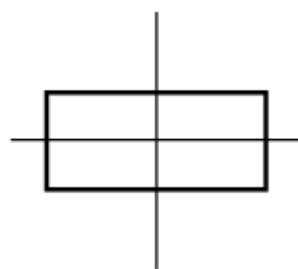
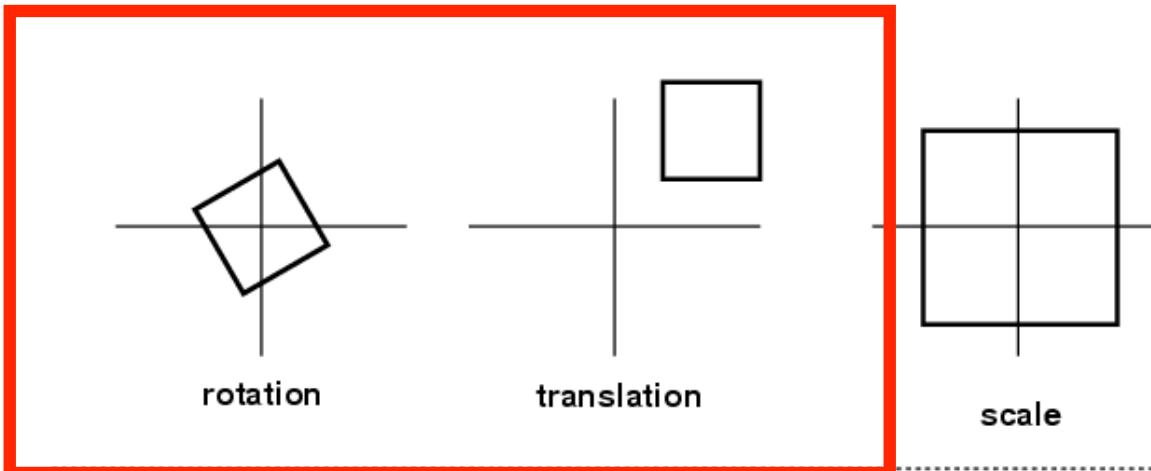
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# Summary of 2D Transformations

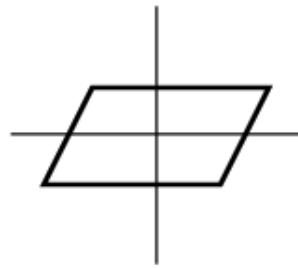
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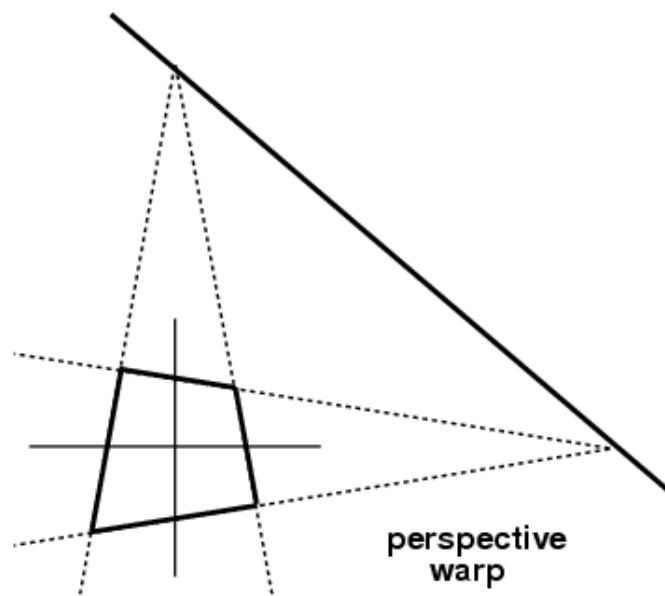
# Euclidean



aspect ratio

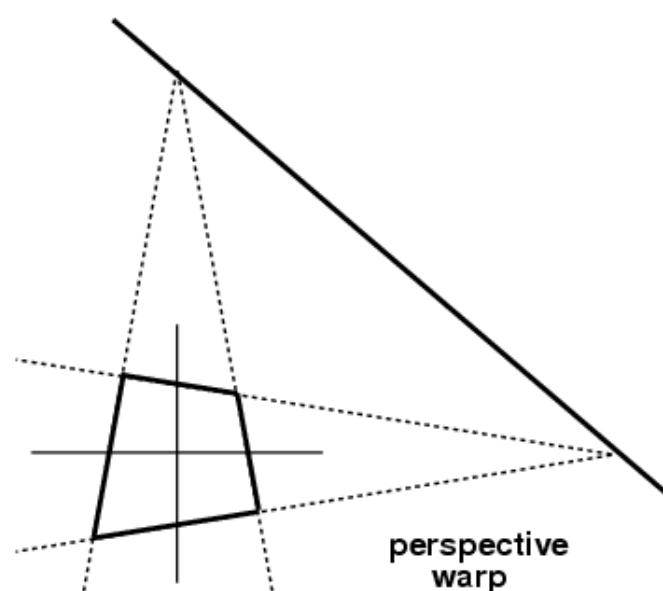
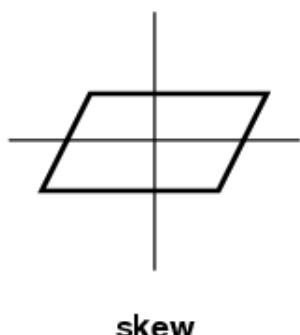
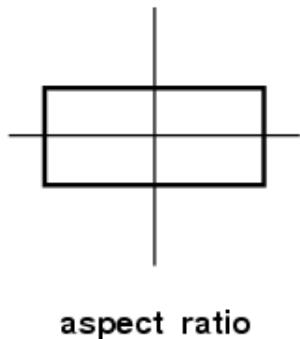
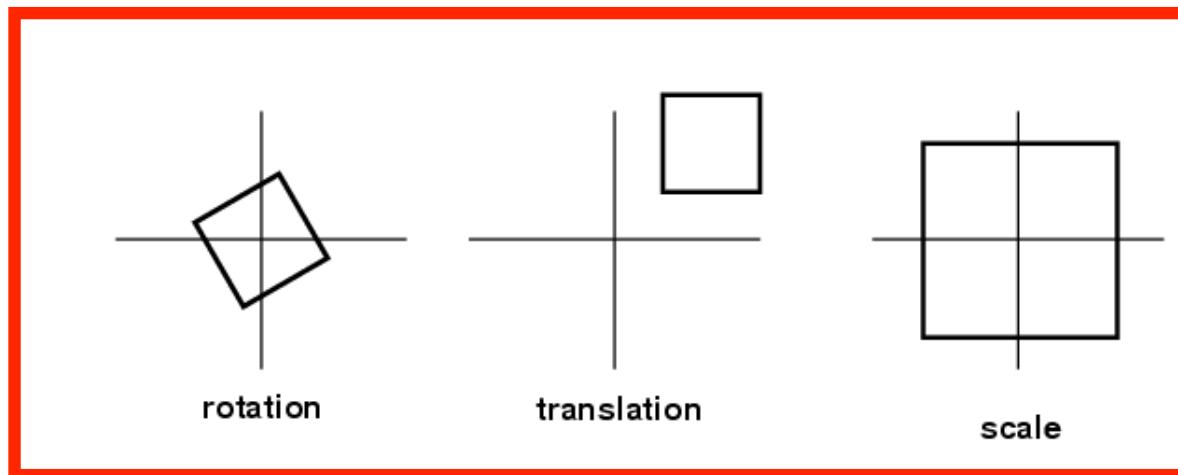


skew

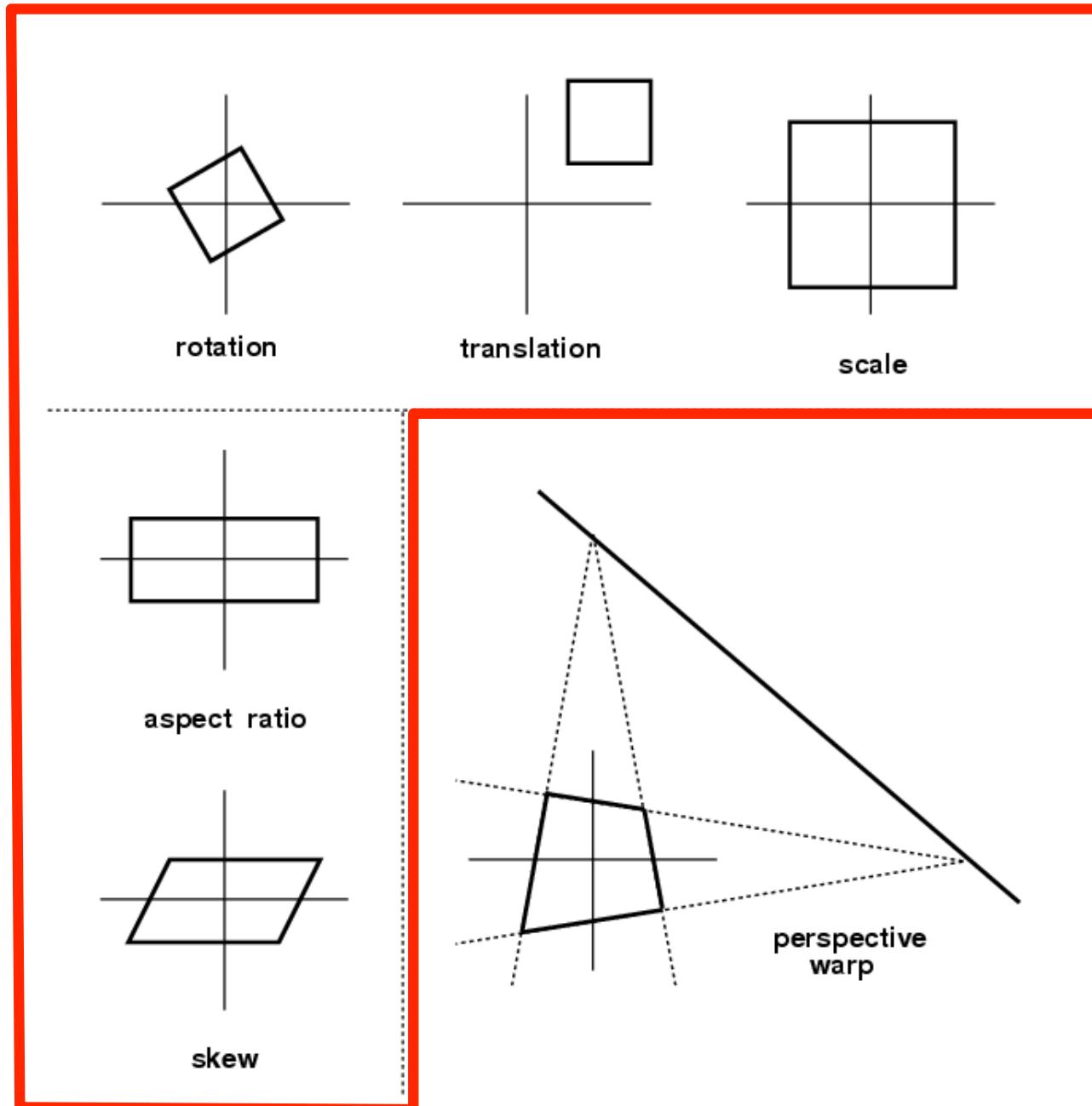


perspective warp

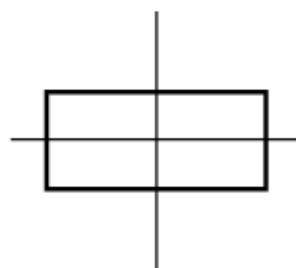
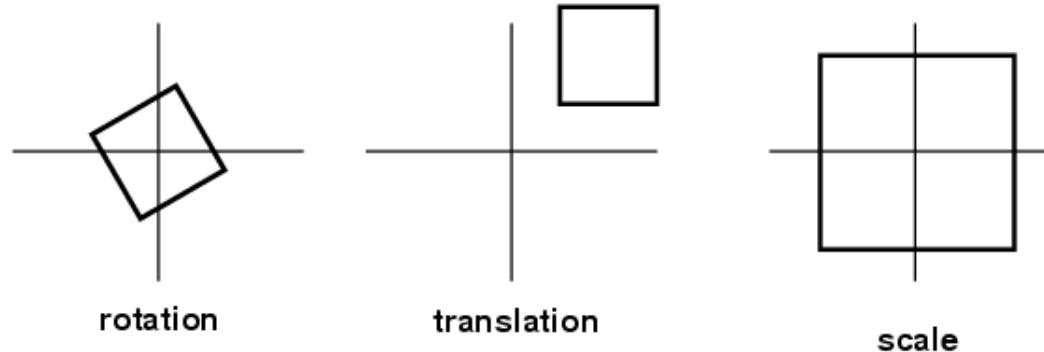
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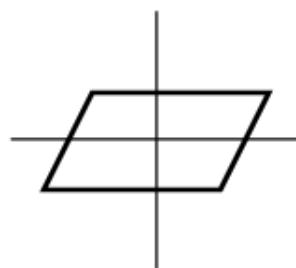
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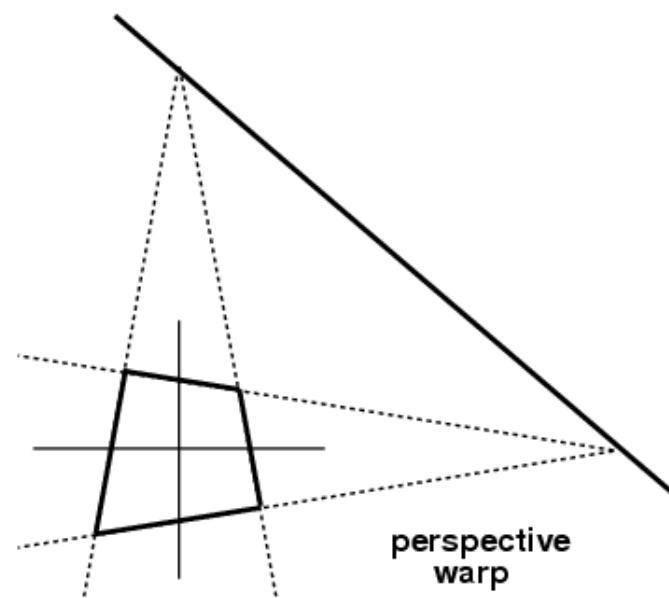
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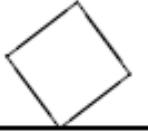
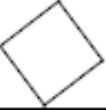
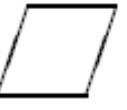
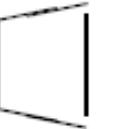
aspect ratio



skew



# Summary of 2D Transformations

Name	Matrix	# D.O.F.	Preserves:	Icon
translation	$[ \ I \   \ t \ ]_{2 \times 3}$	2	orientation + ⋯	
rigid (Euclidean)	$[ \ R \   \ t \ ]_{2 \times 3}$	3	lengths + ⋯	
similarity	$[ \ sR \   \ t \ ]_{2 \times 3}$	4	angles + ⋯	
affine	$[ \ A \ ]_{2 \times 3}$	6	parallelism + ⋯	
projective	$[ \ H \ ]_{3 \times 3}$	8	straight lines	

# Transformation Groups

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A mathematical **group**  $G$  is composed of a set of elements and an associative operator  $*$  such that:

- 1) The set is closed under operator  $*$

$$A \in G \text{ and } B \in G \rightarrow A * B \in G$$

- 2) There exists an identity element  $I$  such that

$$A * I = I * A = A$$

- 3) Each element  $A$  has an inverse  $A^{-1}$  such that

$$A^{-1} * A = A * A^{-1} = I$$

# Example of a Group

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Claim: translations matrices form a group under composition  
(matrix multiplication operator)

Group element: matrices of form:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & t_x \\ 0 & 1 & t_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Operator: matrix multiplication \*

Note: matrix multiplication is indeed associative

$$A * (B * C) = (A * B) * C$$

# Translation Group (cont)

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Verify: closed under composition

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & t_x \\ 0 & 1 & t_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} * \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & s_x \\ 0 & 1 & s_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & s_x + t_x \\ 0 & 1 & s_y + t_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$


# Translation Group (cont)

Verify: existence of identity element

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & t_x \\ 0 & 1 & t_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} * ? = ? * \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & t_x \\ 0 & 1 & t_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & t_x \\ 0 & 1 & t_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$I = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



# Translation Group (cont)

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Verify: existence of inverse for every element

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & t_x \\ 0 & 1 & t_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} * ? = ? * \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & t_x \\ 0 & 1 & t_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & t_x \\ 0 & 1 & t_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} * \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -t_x \\ 0 & 1 & -t_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \checkmark$$

# Example2: Euclidean Group

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**Closed under composition**

$$\begin{bmatrix} R_1 & t_1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} R_2 & t_2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} R_1R_2 & R_1t_2 + t_1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} R & t \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Identity exists**

$$\begin{bmatrix} I & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} R & t \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} R & t \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} I & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} R & t \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Inverse Exists**

$$\begin{bmatrix} R^T & -R^T t \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{Check it !}$$

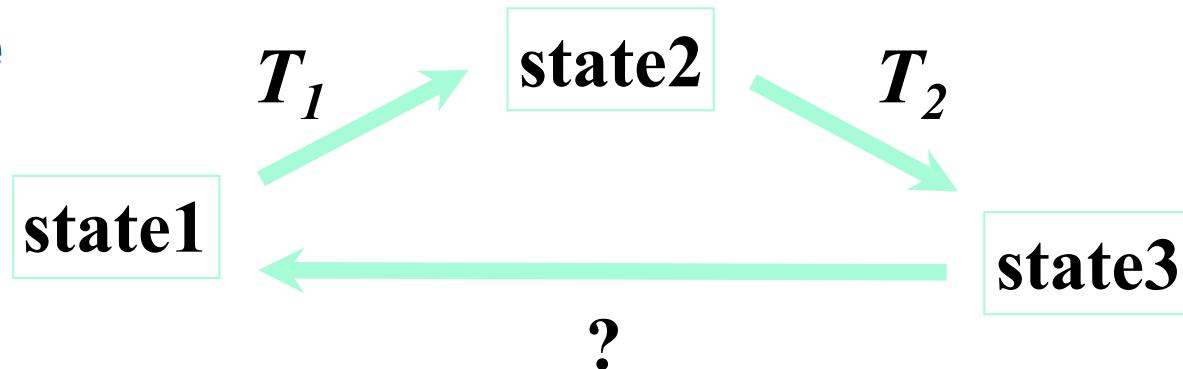
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We have verified that translations form a group.

Why does it matter?

Groups are very well-behaved. When doing computations with groups we can freely compose transformations and assume inverses exist.

Example

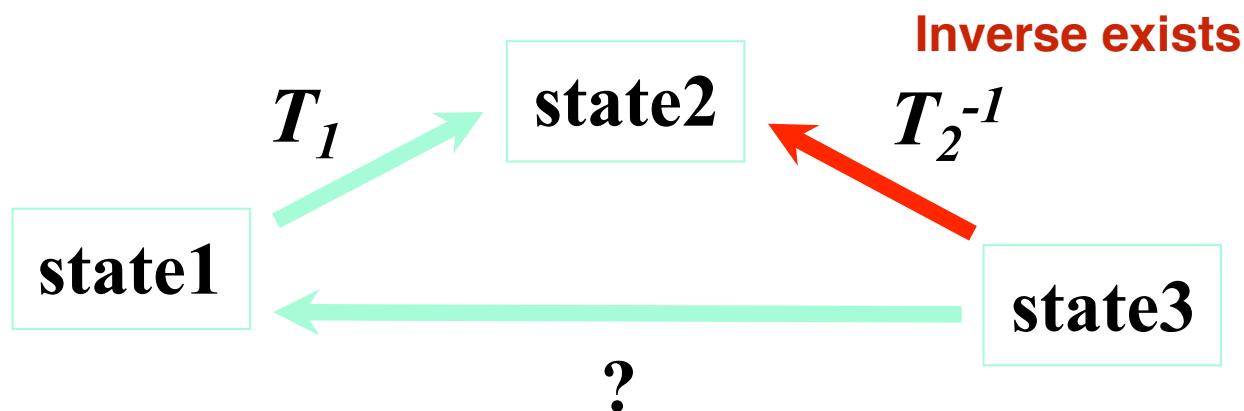


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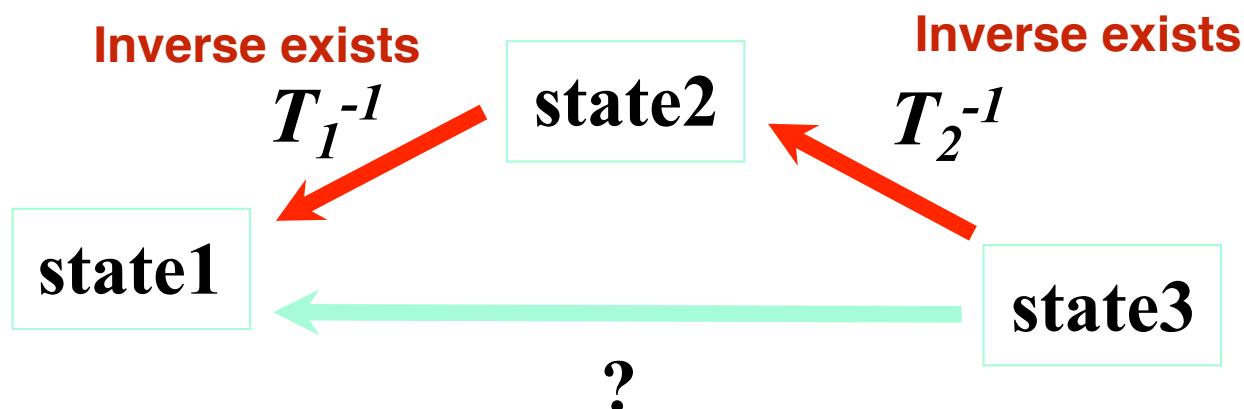


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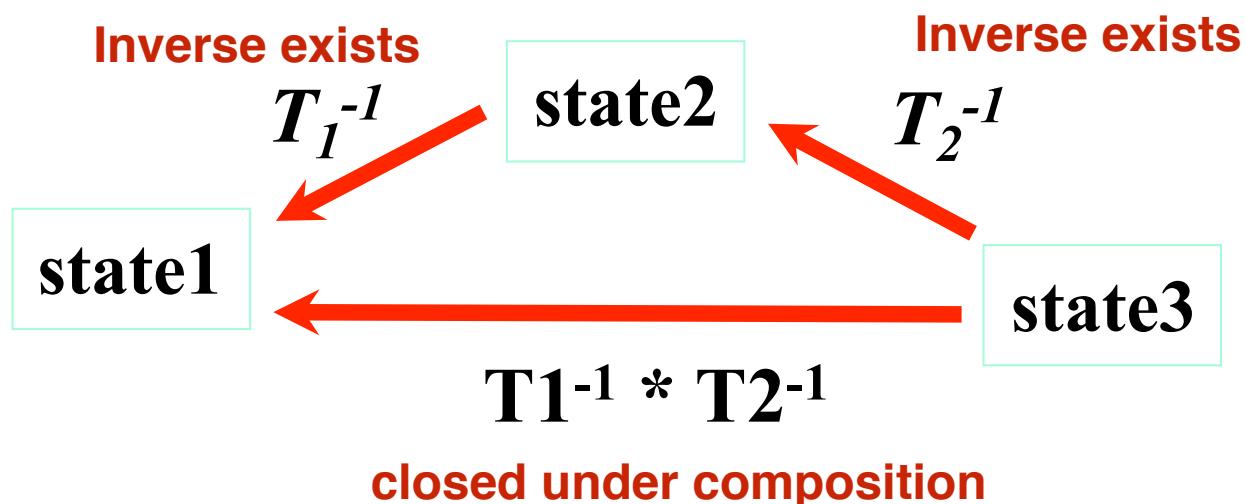


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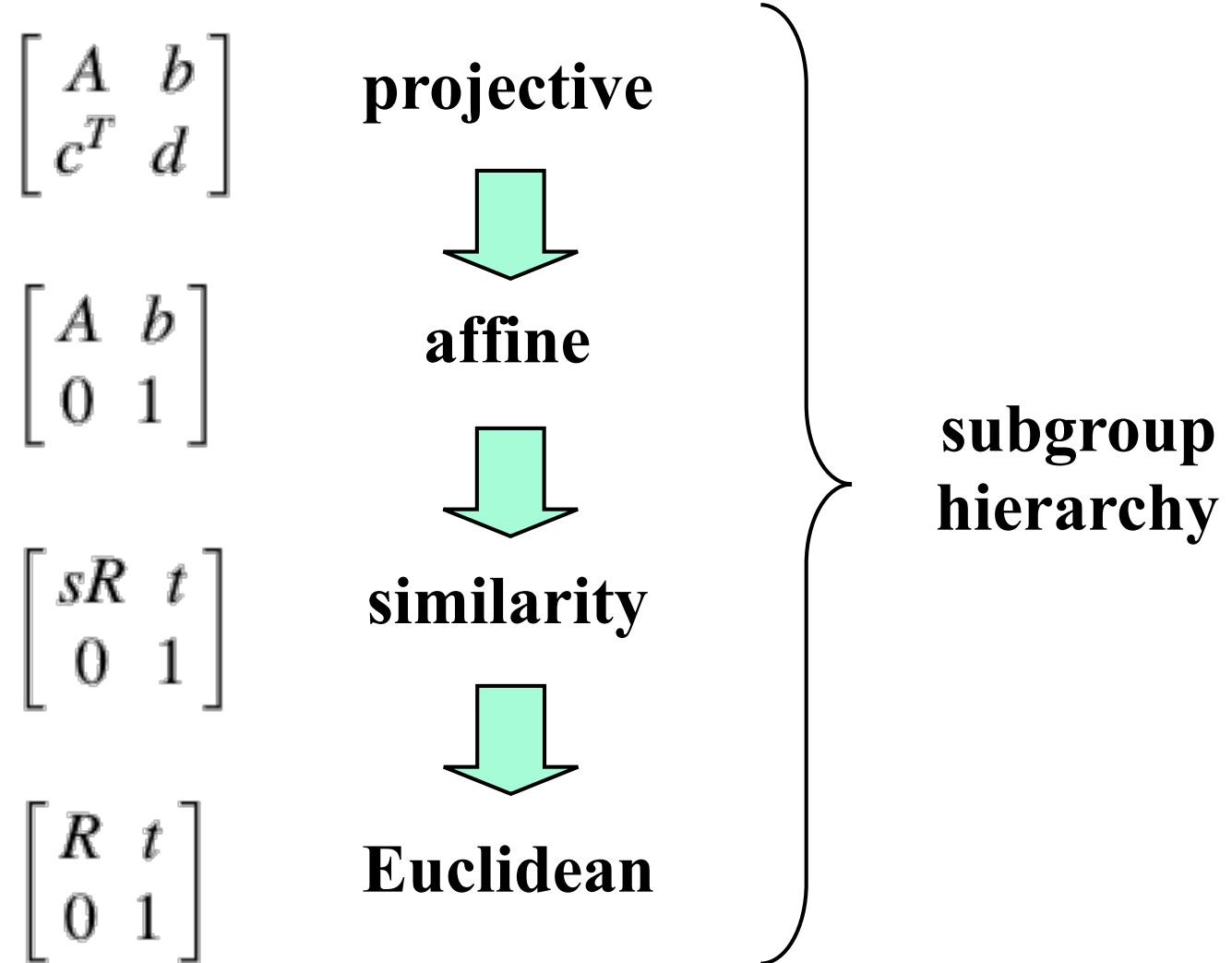
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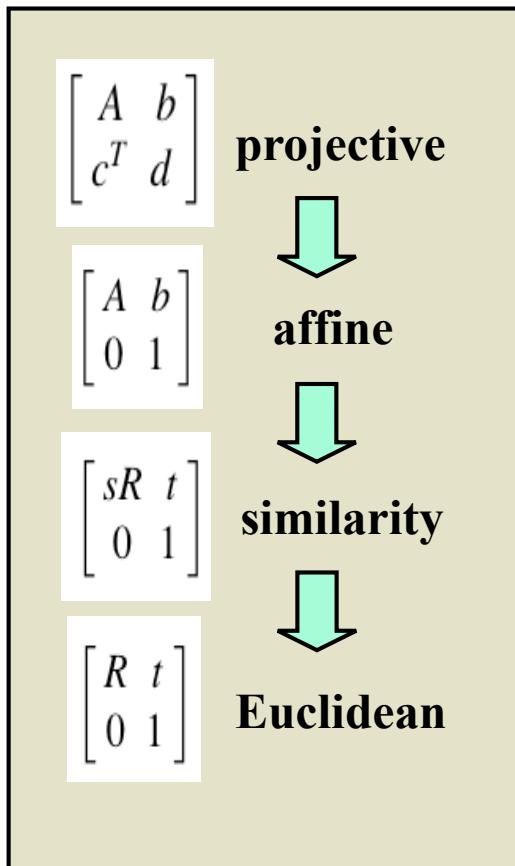
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# Hierarchy of Transformations



# Composition in a Hierarchy



**similarity \* similarity = similarity**

**similarity \* affine = affine**

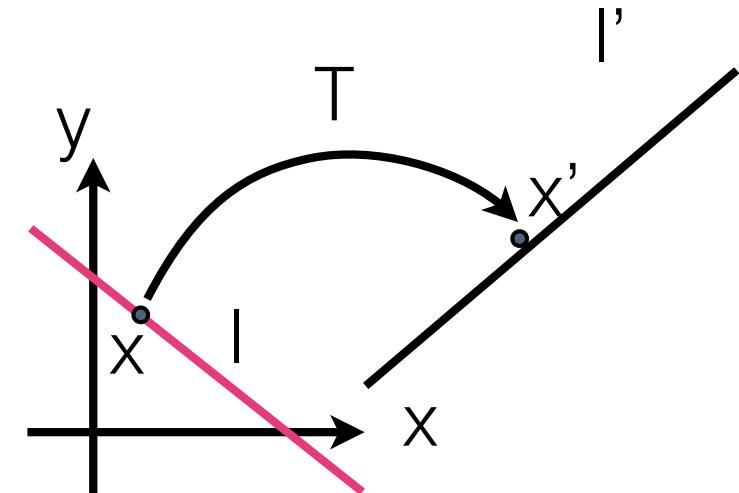
**Euclidean \* affine = affine**

**any \* projective = projective**

# Co-Vectors

$$\mathbf{l} \cdot \mathbf{x} = 0 \quad \mathbf{l}^T \mathbf{x} = 0$$

Transforming line equations:



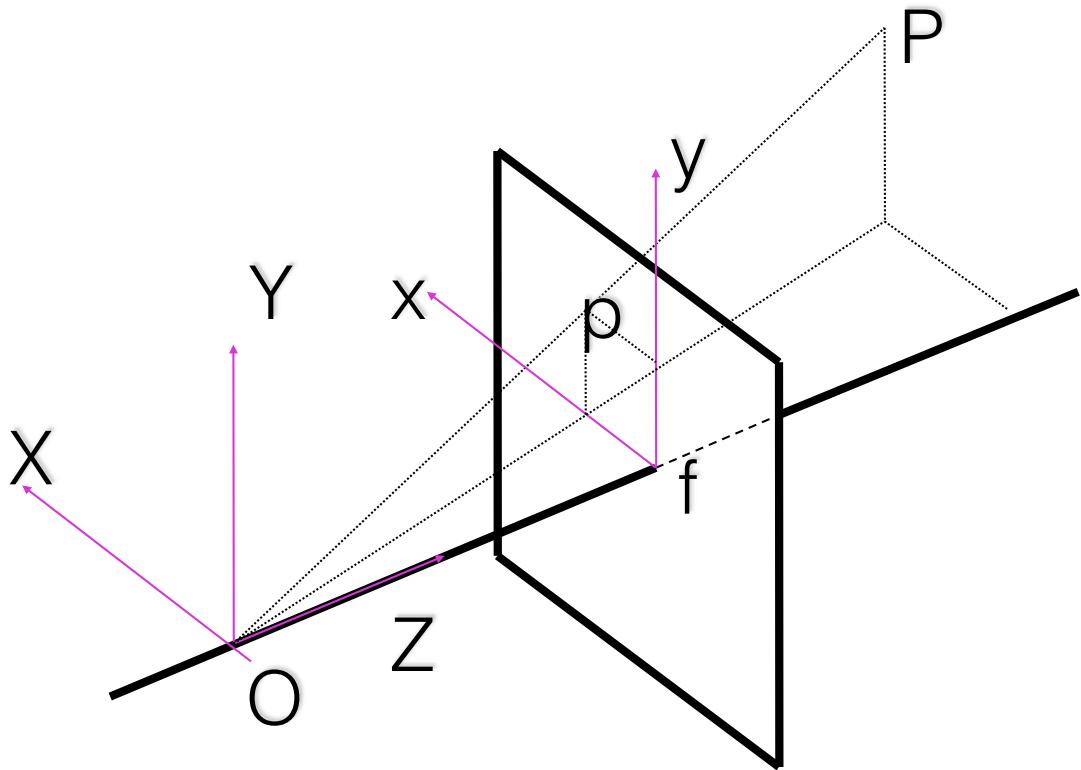
$$\mathbf{l}^T \mathbf{x} = 0 \quad \boxed{\mathbf{l}^T \mathbf{T}^{-1} \mathbf{T} \mathbf{x}} = 0 \quad \mathbf{l}'^T \mathbf{x}' = 0$$
$$\mathbf{x}' = \mathbf{T} \mathbf{x}$$

$$\mathbf{l}'^T = \mathbf{l}^T \mathbf{T}^{-1}$$

$$\mathbf{l}' = (\mathbf{l}^T \mathbf{T}^{-1})^T = \mathbf{T}^{-T} \mathbf{l}$$

# Pinhole Camera Model

(Camera Coordinates)



$$x = f \frac{X}{Z}$$

$$y = f \frac{Y}{Z}$$

- Non-linear equations
- Any point on the ray OP has image p !!

# 3D to 2D Perspective Matrix Equation

(Camera Coordinates)

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Using homogeneous coordinates:

$$x = f \frac{X}{Z}$$

$$y = f \frac{Y}{Z}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ z' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} f & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & f & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} X \\ Y \\ Z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x = \frac{x'}{z'} \quad y = \frac{y'}{z'}$$

# Perspective Matrix Equation

(Camera Coordinates)

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$$\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ z' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} f & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & f & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} X \\ Y \\ Z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$p = M_{\text{int}} \times P$$

# Pinhole Camera Properties

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Non-linear equations

Lines project into lines

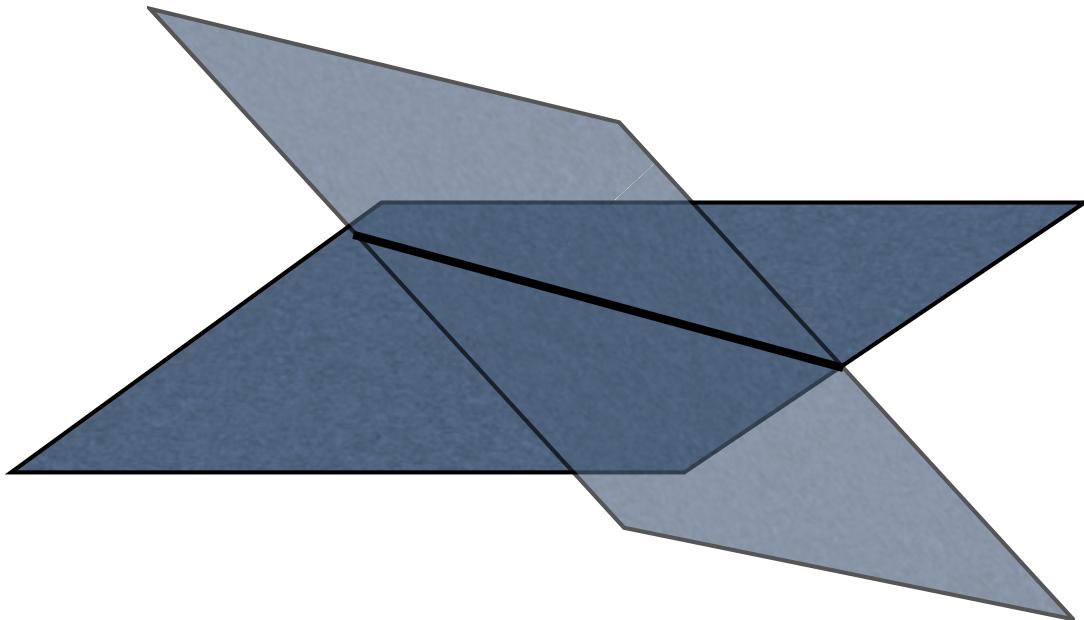
Does not preserve angles

Circles project into ellipses

Farther objects appear smaller

# 3D Line

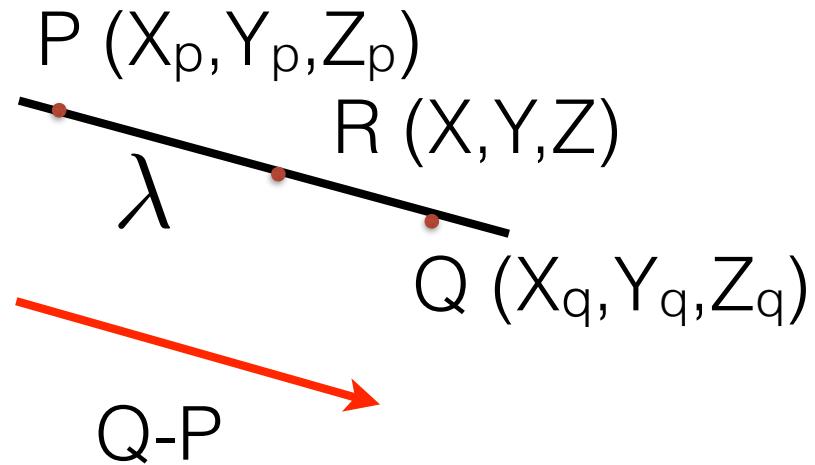
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$$\begin{cases} aX + bY + cZ + d = 0 \\ a'X + b'Y + c'Z + d' = 0 \end{cases}$$

# 3D Line

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$$R = P + \lambda(Q - P)$$

$$X = X_p + \lambda(X_q - X_p)$$

$$Y = Y_p + \lambda(Y_q - Y_p)$$

$$Z = Z_p + \lambda(Z_q - Z_p)$$

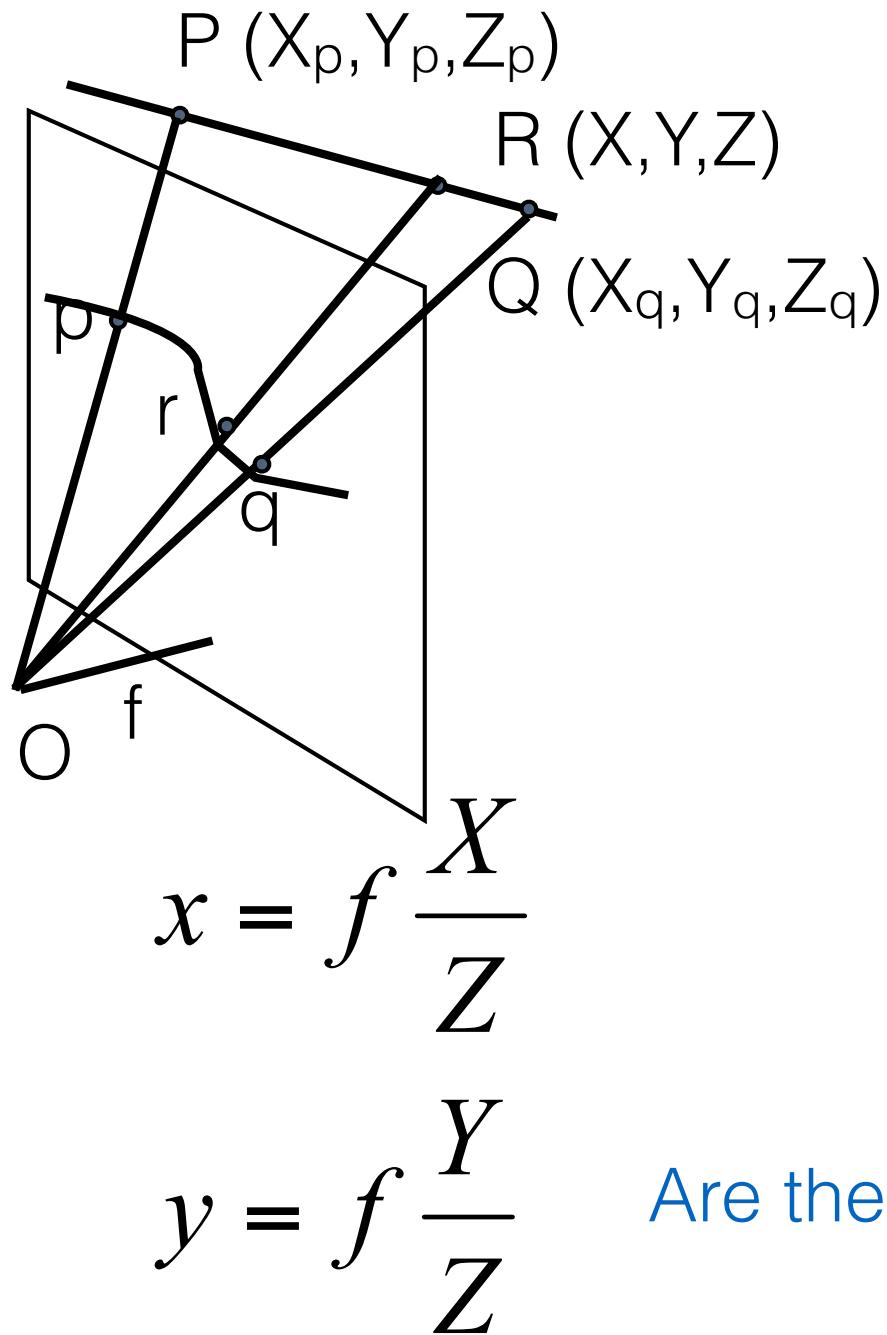
# 3D Line

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The 2D perspective image of a 3D line is a line.

The 2D perspective images of 3D parallel lines that are not parallel to the image plane are not parallel and intersect at the image of the ideal point of the lines. This point is called the “vanishing point”.

# Image of a 3D Line



$$R = P + \lambda(Q - P)$$
$$X = X_p + \lambda(X_q - X_p)$$
$$Y = Y_p + \lambda(Y_q - Y_p)$$
$$Z = Z_p + \lambda(Z_q - Z_p)$$

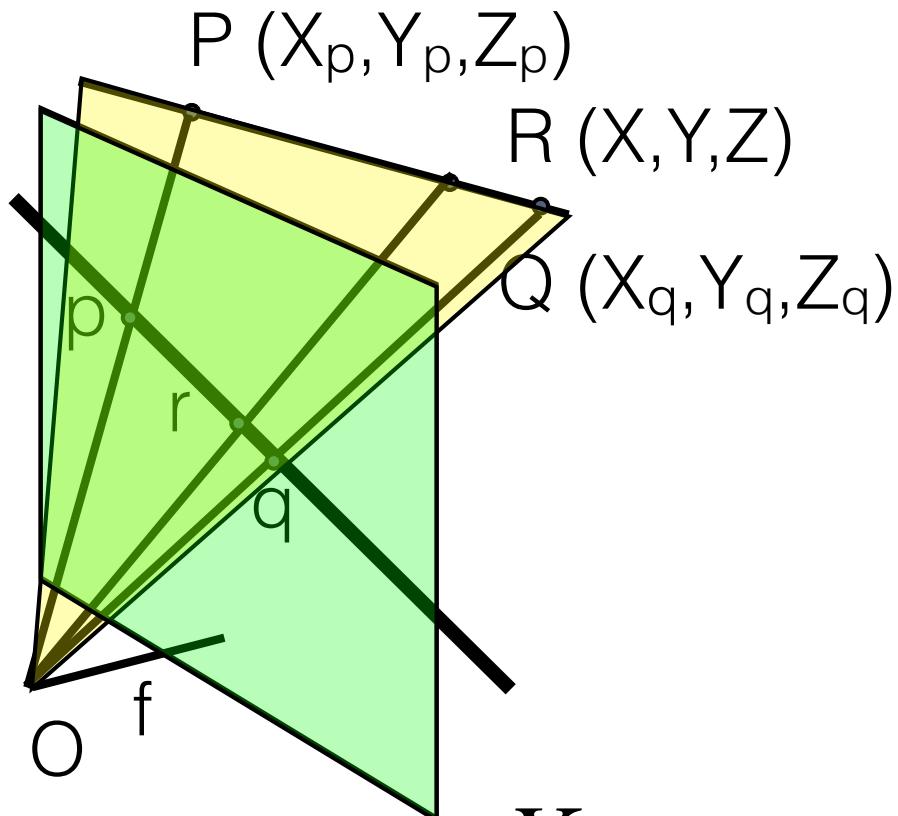
$$x = f \frac{X_p + \lambda(X_q - X_p)}{Z_p + \lambda(Z_q - Z_p)}$$

$$y = f \frac{Y_p + \lambda(Y_q - Y_p)}{Z_p + \lambda(Z_q - Z_p)}$$

$$z = f$$

Are these the equations of a 2D line?

# Image of a 3D Line



$$x = f \frac{X}{Z}$$

$$y = f \frac{Y}{Z}$$

The image lies in the intersection of two planes, hence it is a line.

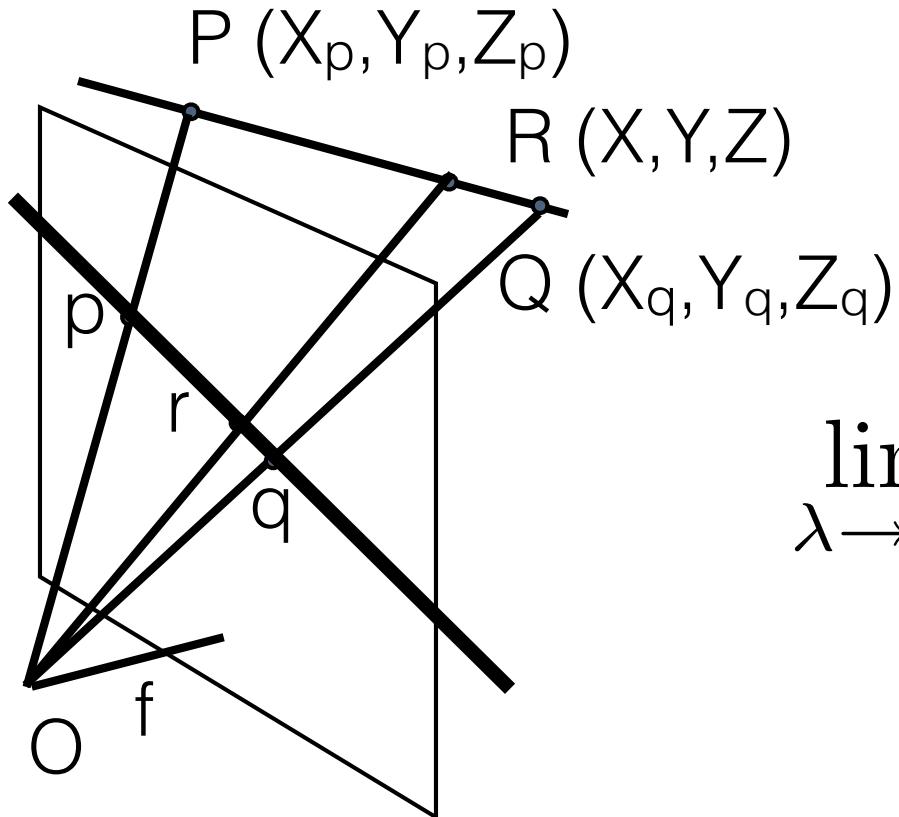
$$\begin{aligned} R &= P + \lambda(Q - P) \\ X &= X_p + \lambda(X_q - X_p) \\ Y &= Y_p + \lambda(Y_q - Y_p) \\ Z &= Z_p + \lambda(Z_q - Z_p) \end{aligned}$$

$$x = f \frac{X_p + \lambda(X_q - X_p)}{Z_p + \lambda(Z_q - Z_p)}$$

$$y = f \frac{Y_p + \lambda(Y_q - Y_p)}{Z_p + \lambda(Z_q - Z_p)}$$

$$z = f$$

# Image of an IDEAL point



$$x = f \frac{X}{Z}$$
$$y = f \frac{Y}{Z}$$

$$R = P + \lambda(Q - P)$$

$$\lim_{\lambda \rightarrow \infty}$$

$$x = f \frac{X_p + \lambda(X_q - X_p)}{Z_p + \lambda(Z_q - Z_p)}$$

$$y = f \frac{Y_p + \lambda(Y_q - Y_p)}{Z_p + \lambda(Z_q - Z_p)}$$

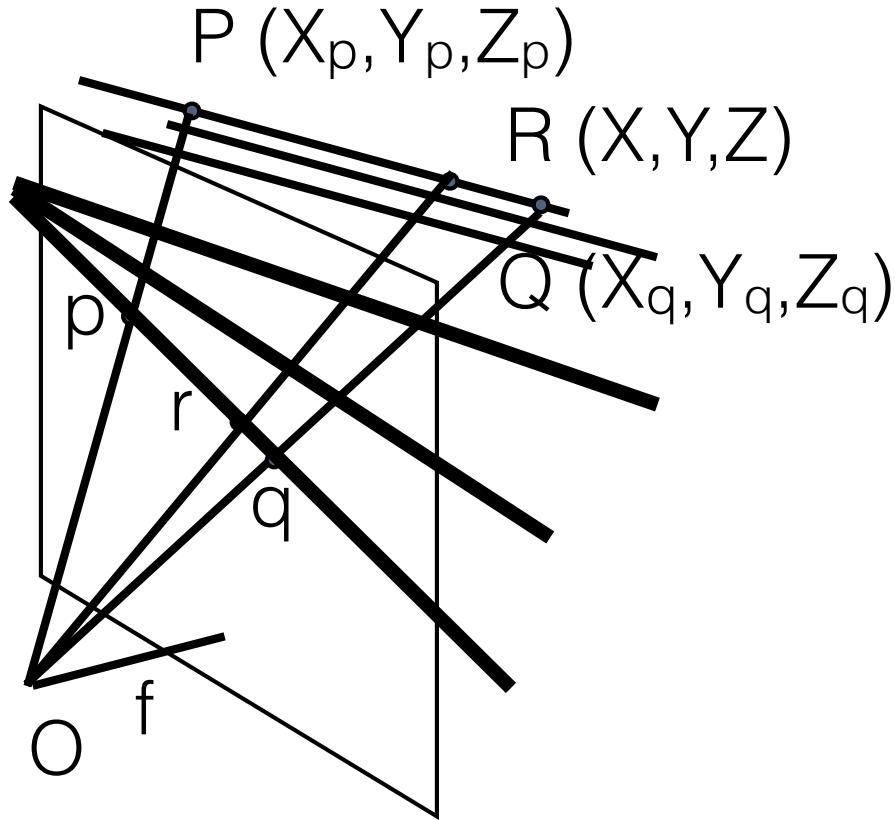
$$z = f$$

$$\lim_{\lambda \rightarrow \infty} x \rightarrow f \frac{X_q - X_p}{Z_q - Z_p}$$

$$\lim_{\lambda \rightarrow \infty} y \rightarrow f \frac{Y_q - Y_p}{Z_q - Z_p}$$

$$\lim_{\lambda \rightarrow \infty} z \rightarrow f \text{ assuming that } Z_q \neq Z_p$$

# Image of an IDEAL point



$$x = f \frac{X}{Z}$$

$$y = f \frac{Y}{Z}$$

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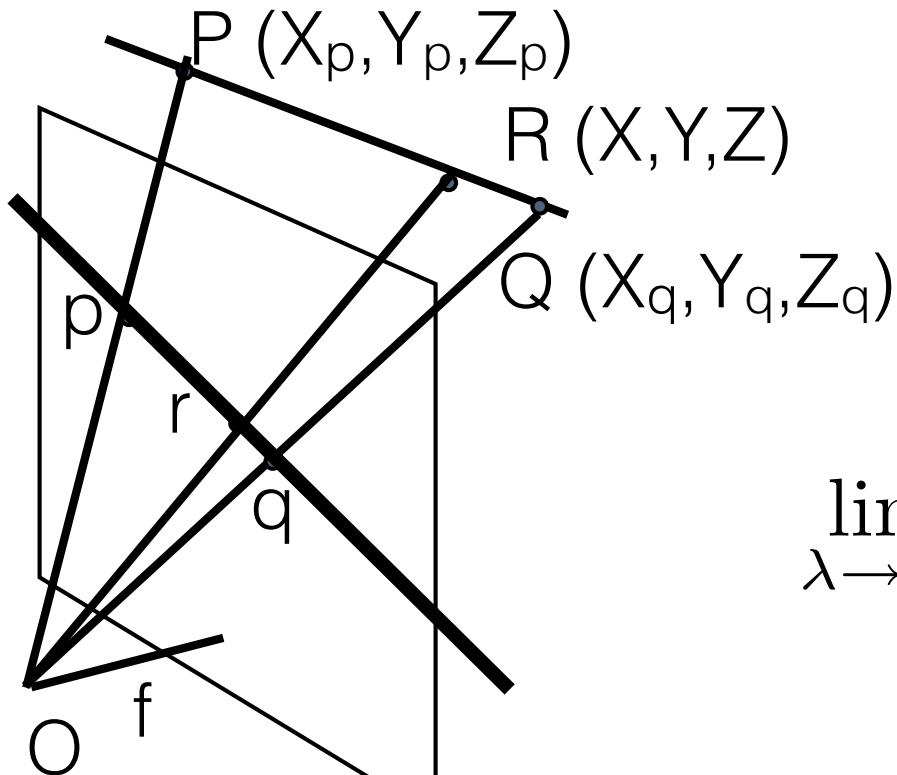
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assuming that  $Z_q \neq Z_p$

The image of the ideal point is not ideal and depends only on the direction of the line (Q-P)

# Image of an IDEAL point



$$x = f \frac{X}{Z}$$

$$y = f \frac{Y}{Z}$$

$$R = P + \lambda(Q - P)$$

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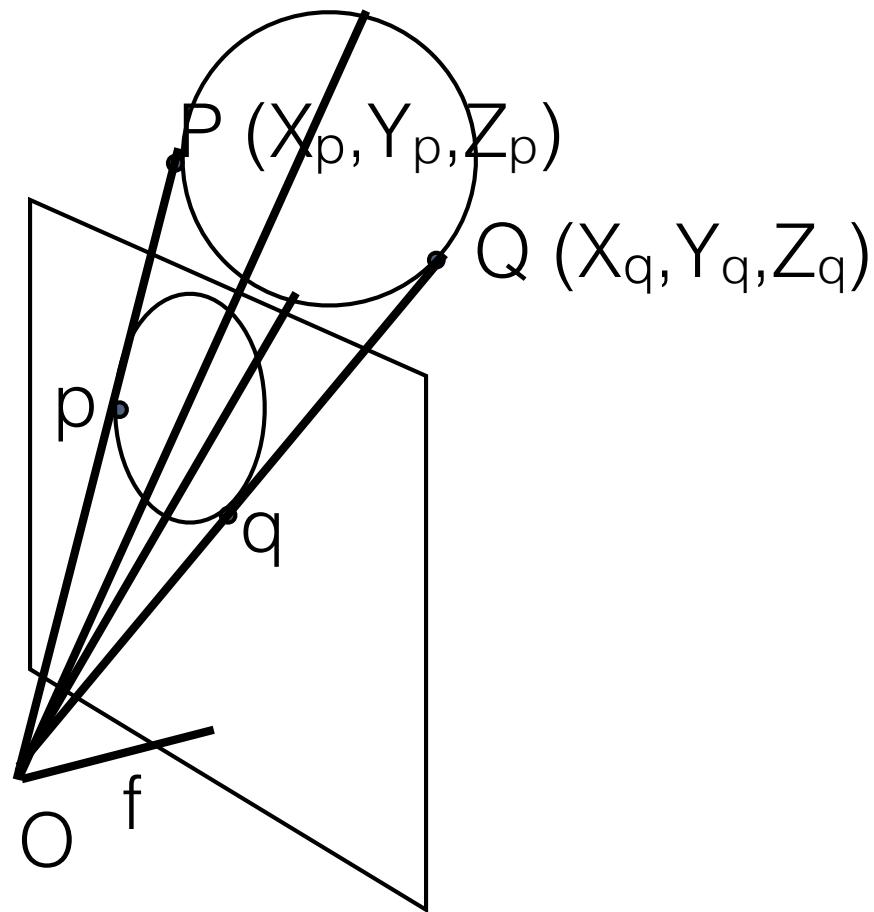
$$z = f$$

 $\lim_{\lambda \rightarrow \infty}$ 

What happens when  $Z_q = Z_p$   
 $\lim_{\lambda \rightarrow \infty} x \rightarrow \infty$     $\lim_{\lambda \rightarrow \infty} y \rightarrow \infty$     $\lim_{\lambda \rightarrow \infty} z \rightarrow f$

The image of the IDEAL point of a line parallel to the image plane is an IDEAL point.

# Image of a Circle

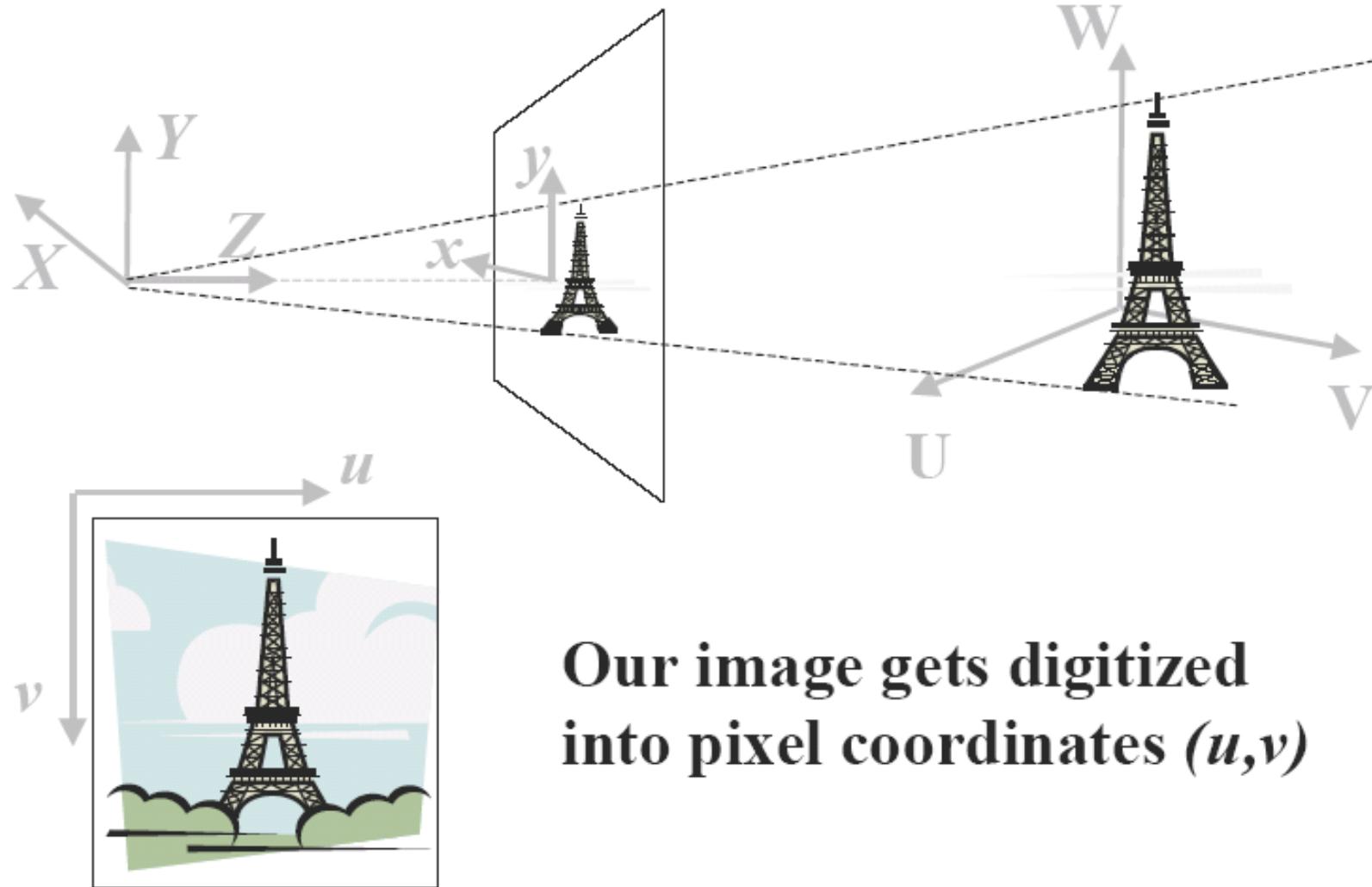


$$x = f \frac{X}{Z}$$

$$y = f \frac{Y}{Z}$$

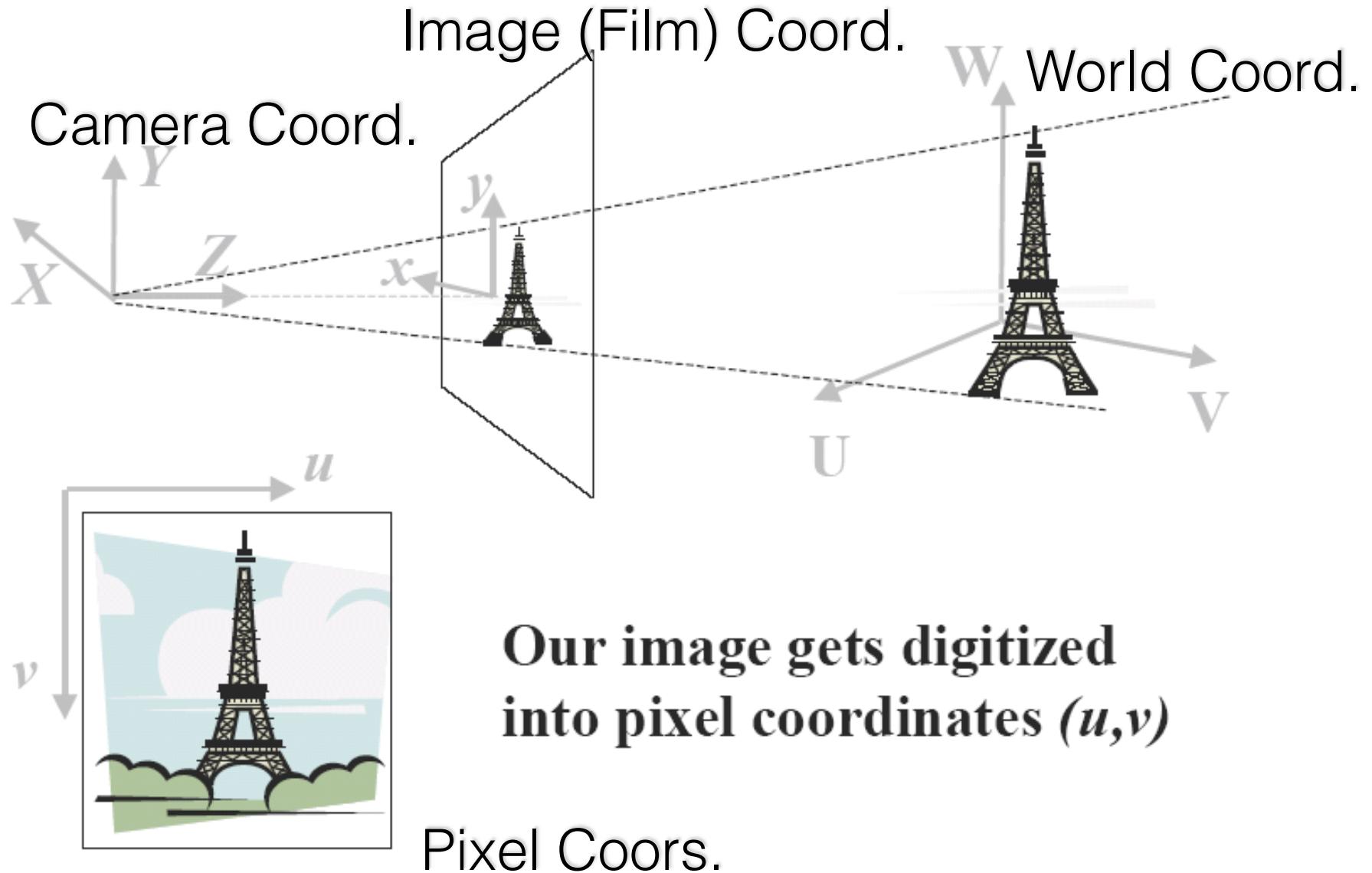
The image of a **circle** is the intersection of a cone and the image plane and it is in general an **ellipse**.

# Imaging Geometry



Our image gets digitized  
into pixel coordinates  $(u, v)$

# Imaging Geometry



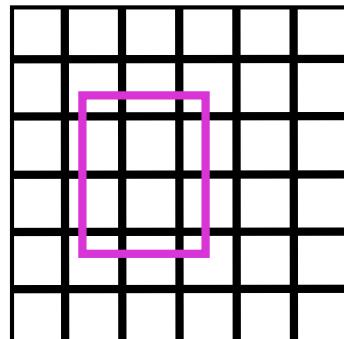
# More intrinsic parameters:

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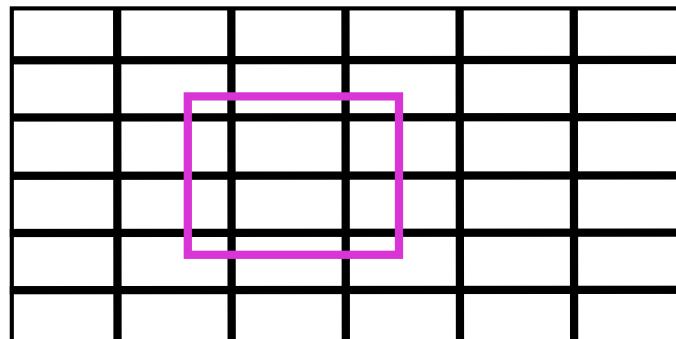
The CCD sensor is made of a rectangular grid  $n \times m$  of photosensors.  
Each photosensor generates an analog signal that is digitized by a frame  
grabber into an array of  $N \times M$  pixels.

# Intrinsic Parameters

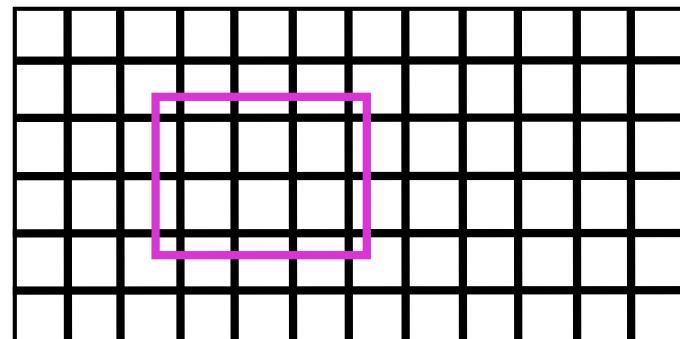
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NxN pixels Imaged Grid



nxn CCD elements  
n:m aspect ratio



mxn CCD elements  
n:n aspect ratio

# Effective Sizes: $s_x$ and $s_y$

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In practice, we will assume that there is a 1-1 correspondence between CCD elements and pixels.

$$x = f \frac{X}{Z} = (x_{im} - c_x) s_x$$

$$y = f \frac{Y}{Z} = (y_{im} - c_y) s_y$$

Where  $c_x$  and  $c_y$  are the coordinates of the image center

# A more complete Mint

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$$\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ z' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} f/s_x & 0 & c_x & 0 \\ 0 & f/s_y & c_y & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} X \\ Y \\ Z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$p = M_{\text{int}} \times P$$

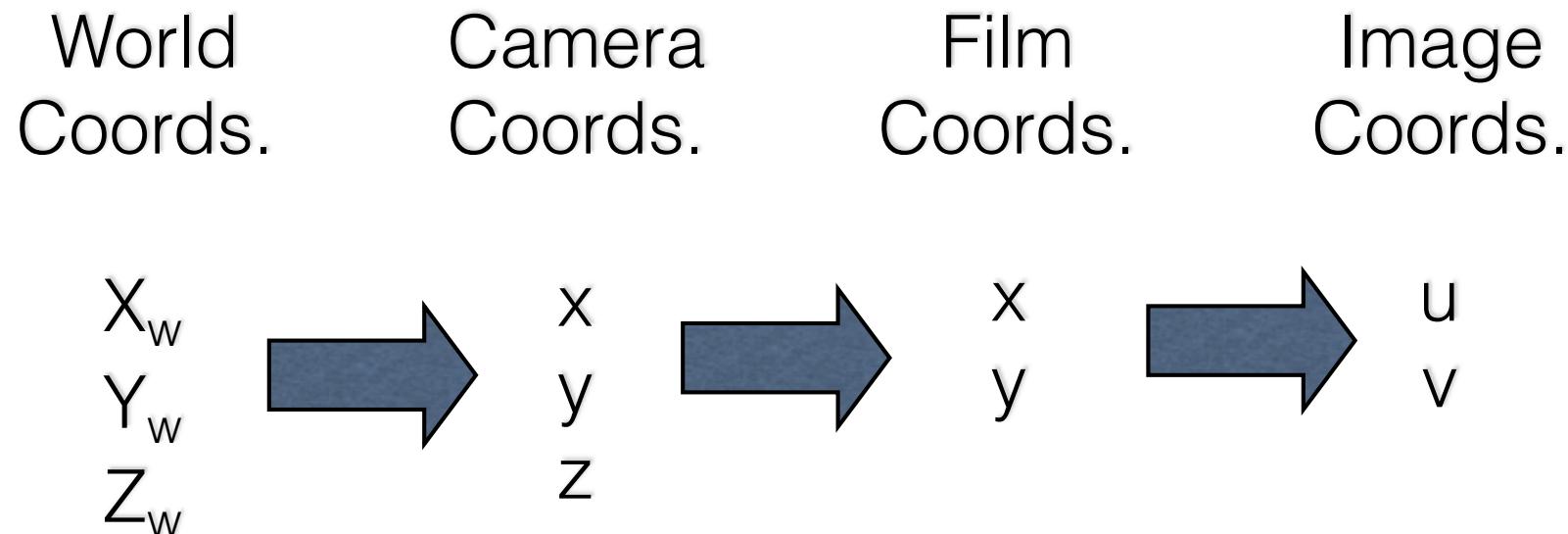
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**PROBLEM:** In general, the camera coordinate system is not aligned with the world coordinate system!

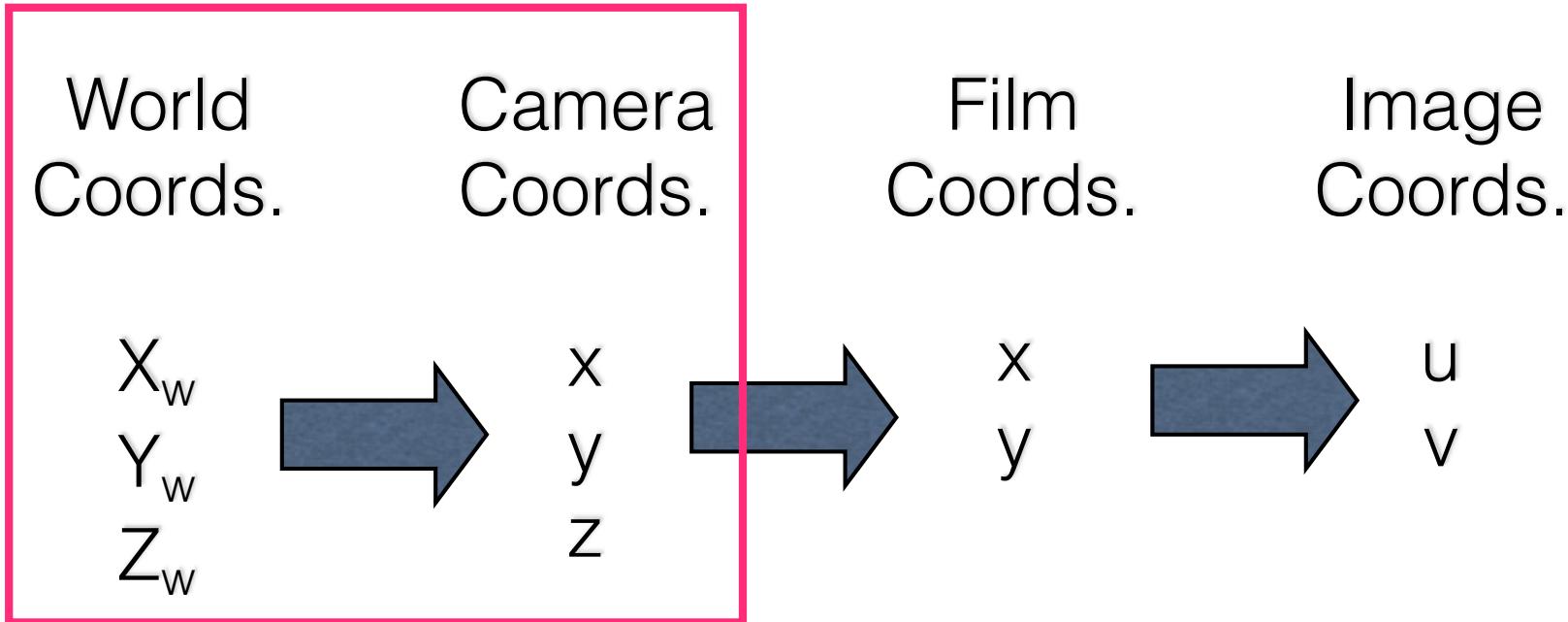
**SOLUTION:** Find a transformation between coordinate systems.

# Coordinate Systems

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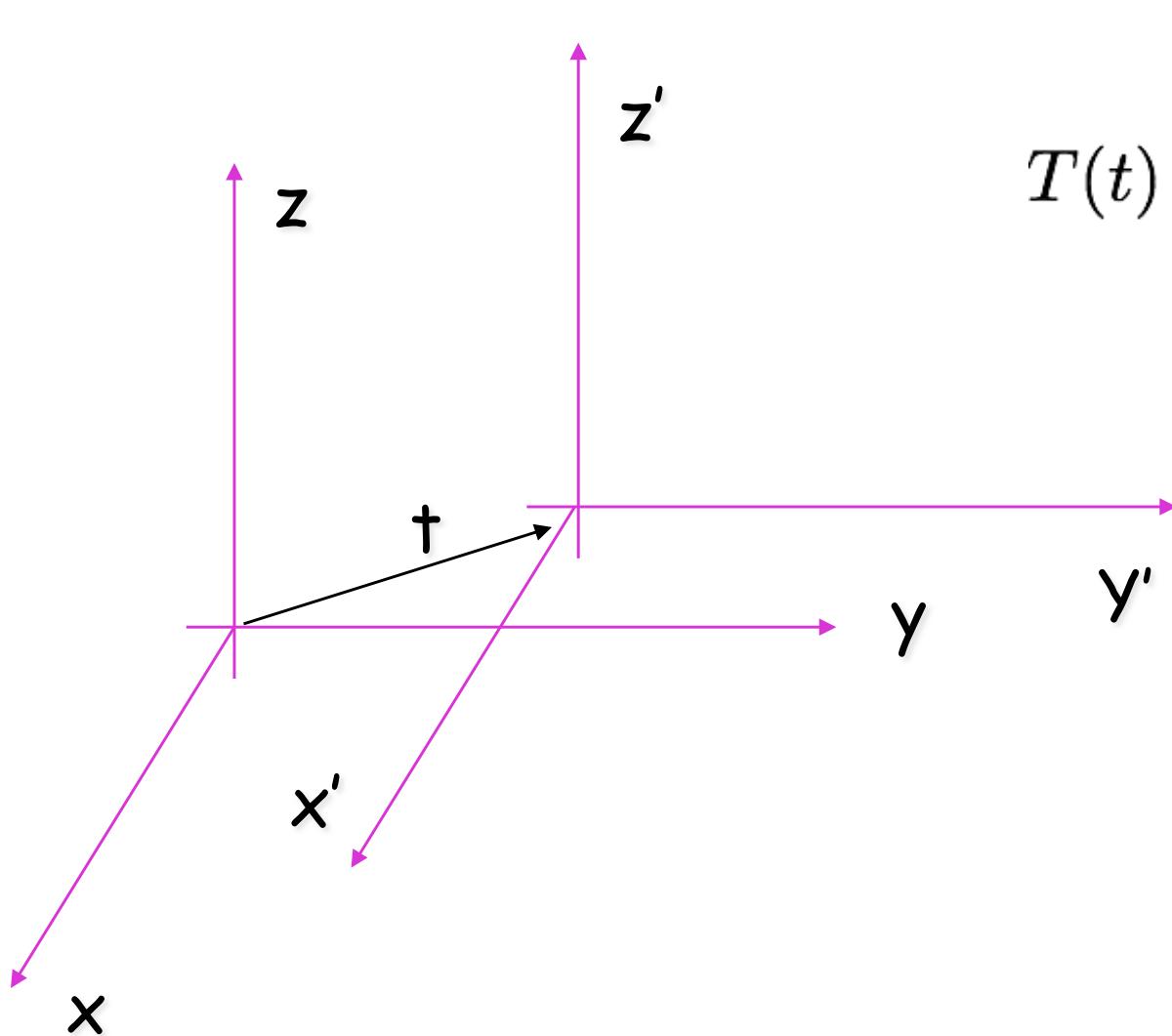
# Coordinate Systems



Rigid transformation: rotation & translation

# 3D Translation of Coordinate Systems

Translate by a vector  $t=(t_x, t_y, t_z)'$

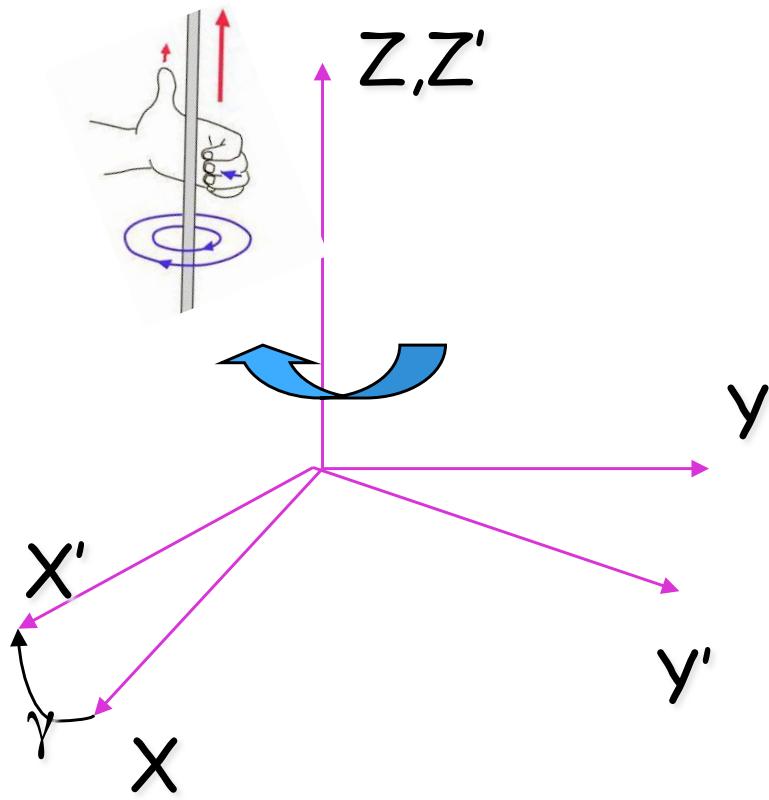


$$T(t) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & -t_x \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -t_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -t_z \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} X' \\ Y' \\ Z' \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = T * \begin{bmatrix} X \\ Y \\ Z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

# 3D Rotation of Coordinate Systems

**CLOCKWISE** Rotation around the coordinate axes (left hand):



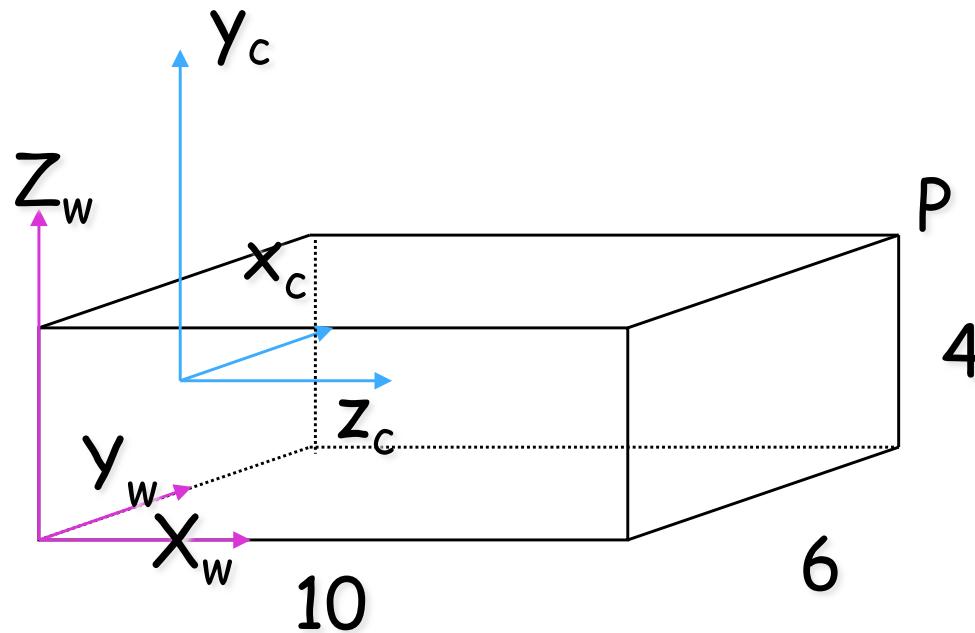
$$\begin{bmatrix} X' \\ Y' \\ Z' \end{bmatrix} = R * \begin{bmatrix} X \\ Y \\ Z \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_x(\alpha) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos \alpha & -\sin \alpha \\ 0 & \sin \alpha & \cos \alpha \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_y(\beta) = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \beta & 0 & \sin \beta \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -\sin \beta & 0 & \cos \beta \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_z(\gamma) = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \gamma & -\sin \gamma & 0 \\ \sin \gamma & \cos \gamma & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

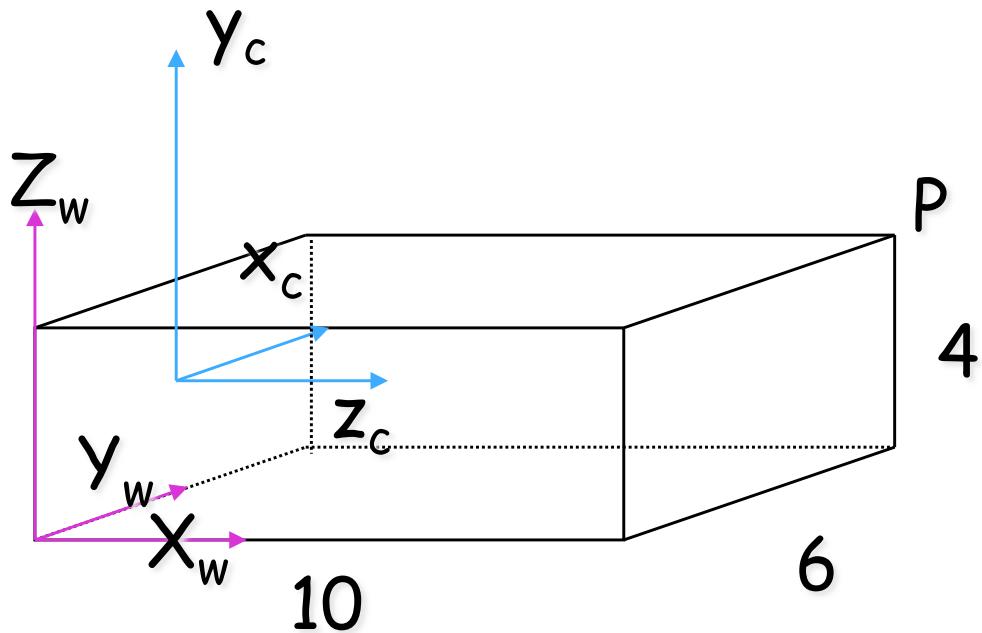
# Example



$$P_w = \begin{bmatrix} 10 \\ 6 \\ 4 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad P_c = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ 10 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$P_c = M_{\text{ext}} \cdot P_w$$

# Example



P

4

6

$$x_c = y_w - 3$$

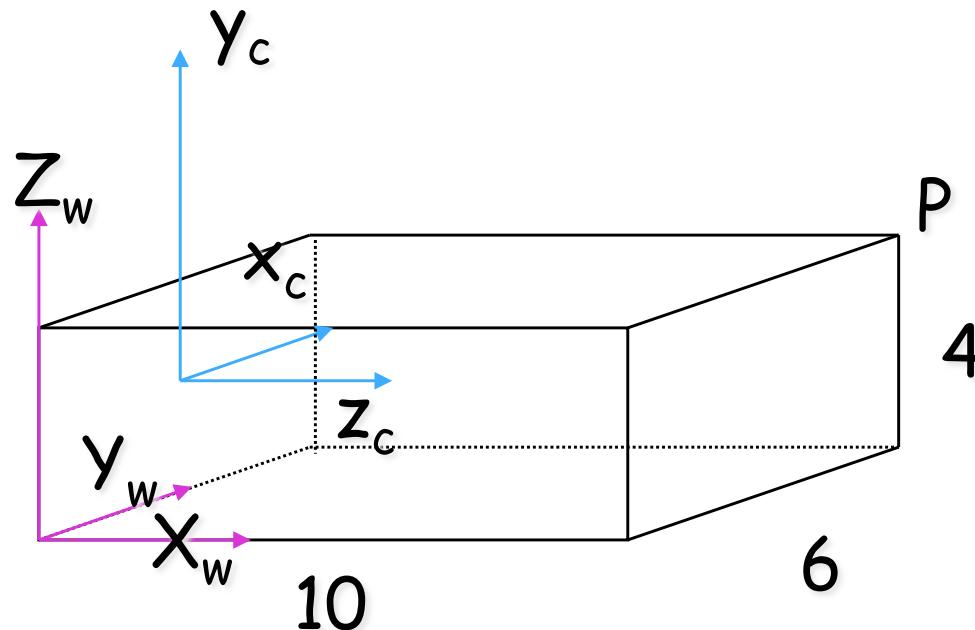
$$y_c = z_w - 2$$

$$z_c = x_w$$

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# Example



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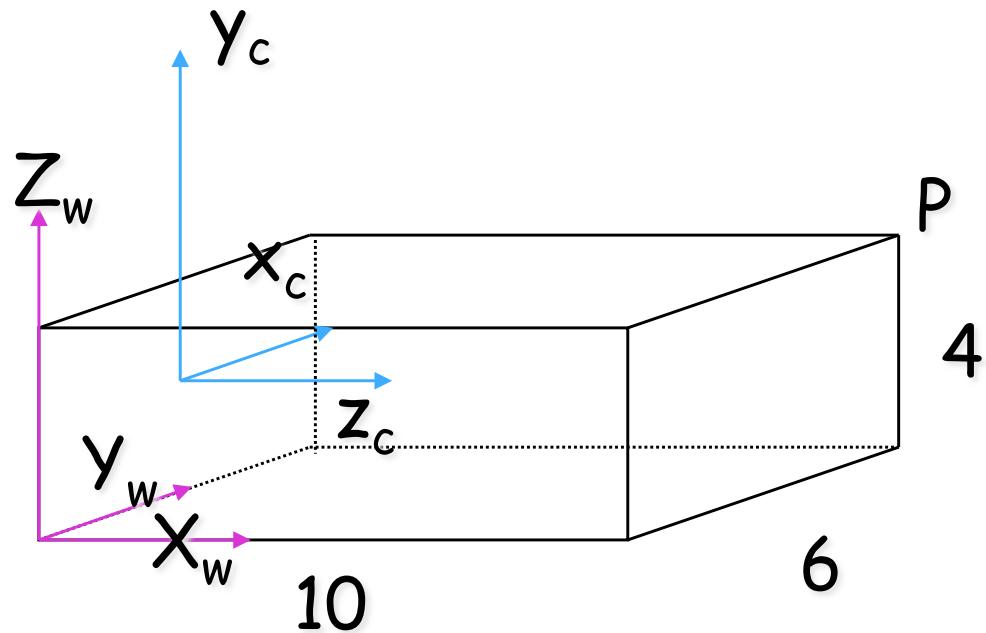
$$y_c = z_w - 2$$

$$z_c = x_w$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_c \\ y_c \\ z_c \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -2 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_w \\ y_w \\ z_w \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

# Example

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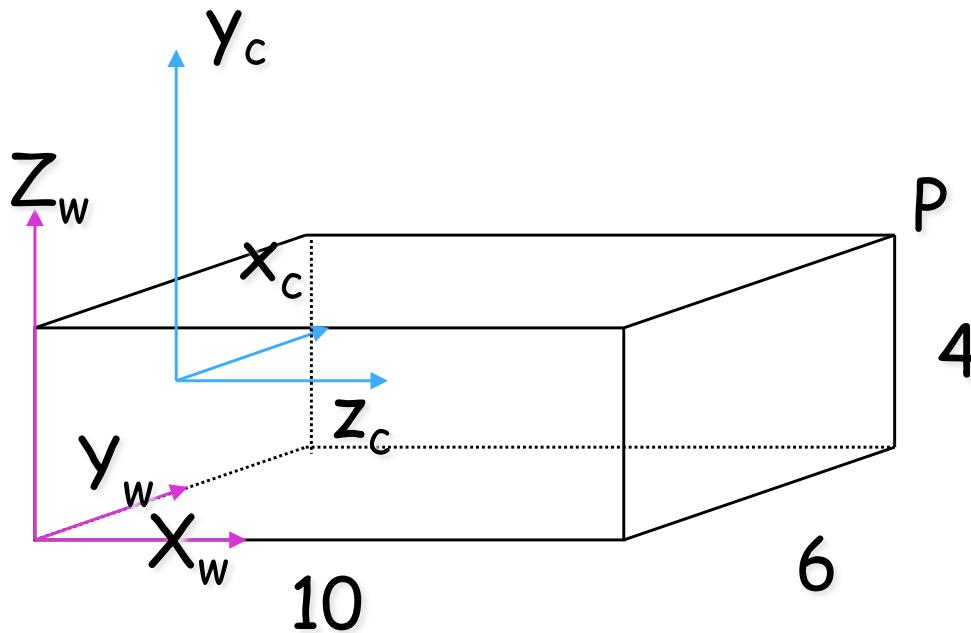
$$x_c = y_w - 3$$

$$y_c = z_w - 2$$

$$z_c = x_w$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_c \\ y_c \\ z_c \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} R & T \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_w \\ y_w \\ z_w \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

# Example



First, translate W to C

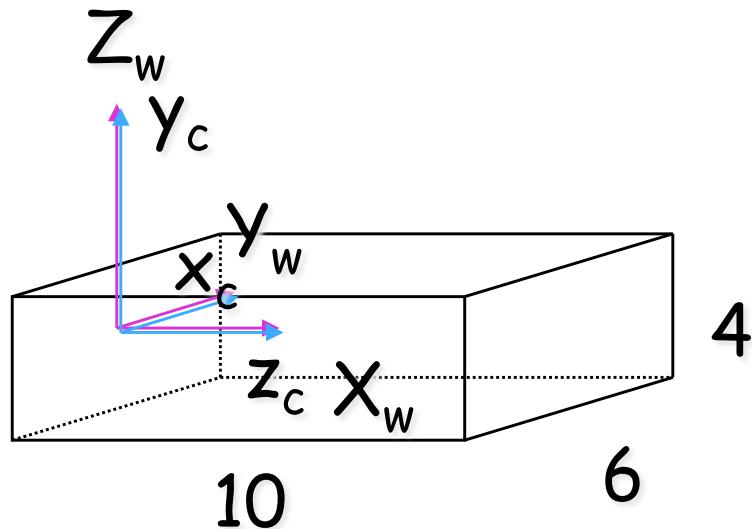
$$P_w = \begin{bmatrix} 10 \\ 6 \\ 4 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad P_c = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ 10 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$P_c = M_{\text{ext}} \cdot P_w$$

$$t = (0, 3, 2)'$$

Expressed in the  
current  
coordinate  
system!

# Example



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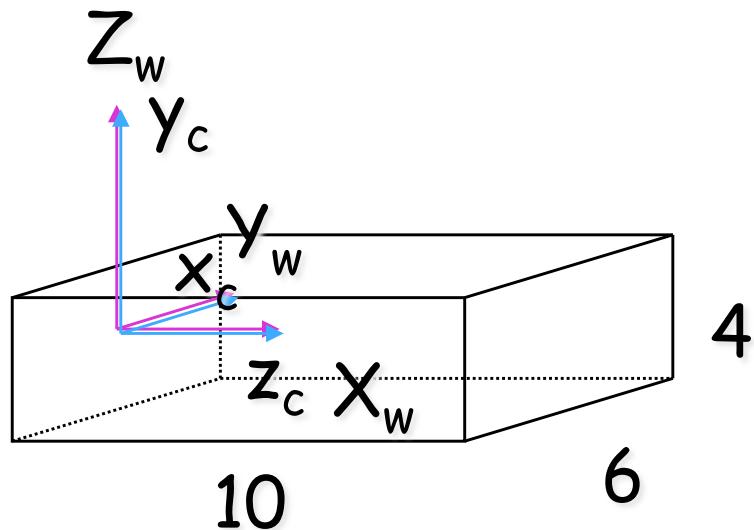
First, translate W to C

$$t = (0, 3, 2)'$$

*Expressed in the  
current  
coordinate  
system!*

$$\begin{bmatrix} T \\ \begin{matrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{matrix} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_w \\ y_w \\ z_w \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

# Example



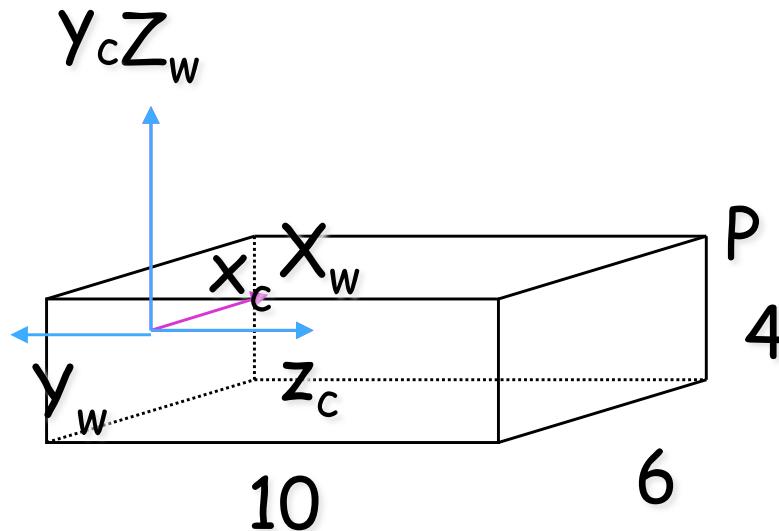
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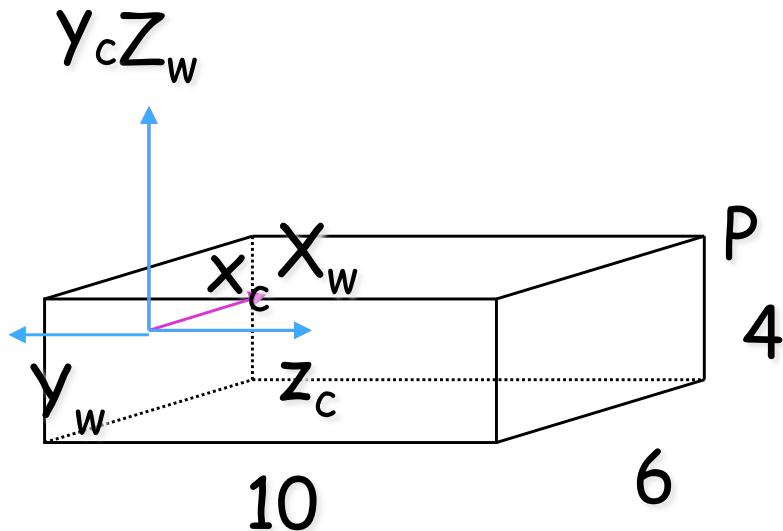
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$$\begin{bmatrix} R_z & T & \begin{bmatrix} x_w \\ y_w \\ z_w \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \end{bmatrix}$$

0	1	0	0
-1	0	0	0
0	0	1	0
0	0	0	1

1	0	0	0
0	1	0	-3
0	0	1	-2
0	0	0	1

# Example



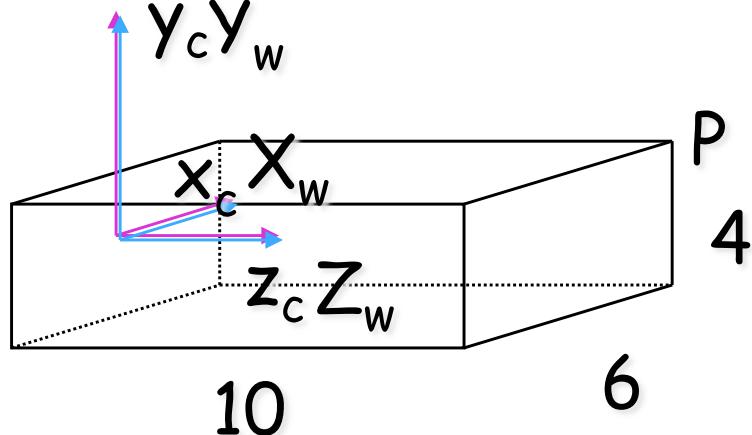
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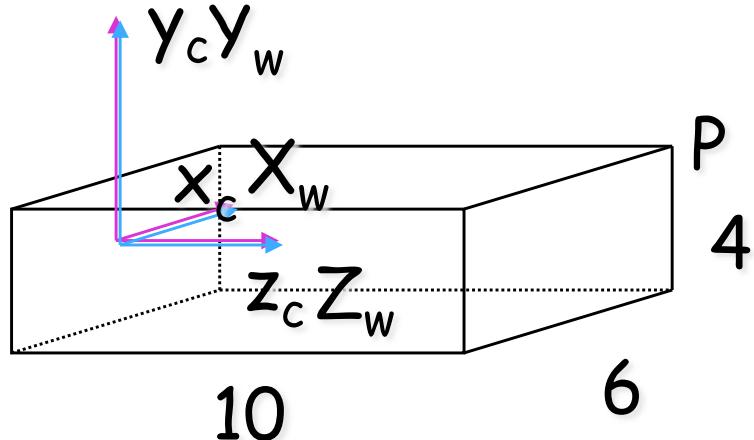
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$$R_x(\alpha) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos \alpha & -\sin \alpha \\ 0 & \sin \alpha & \cos \alpha \end{bmatrix}$$

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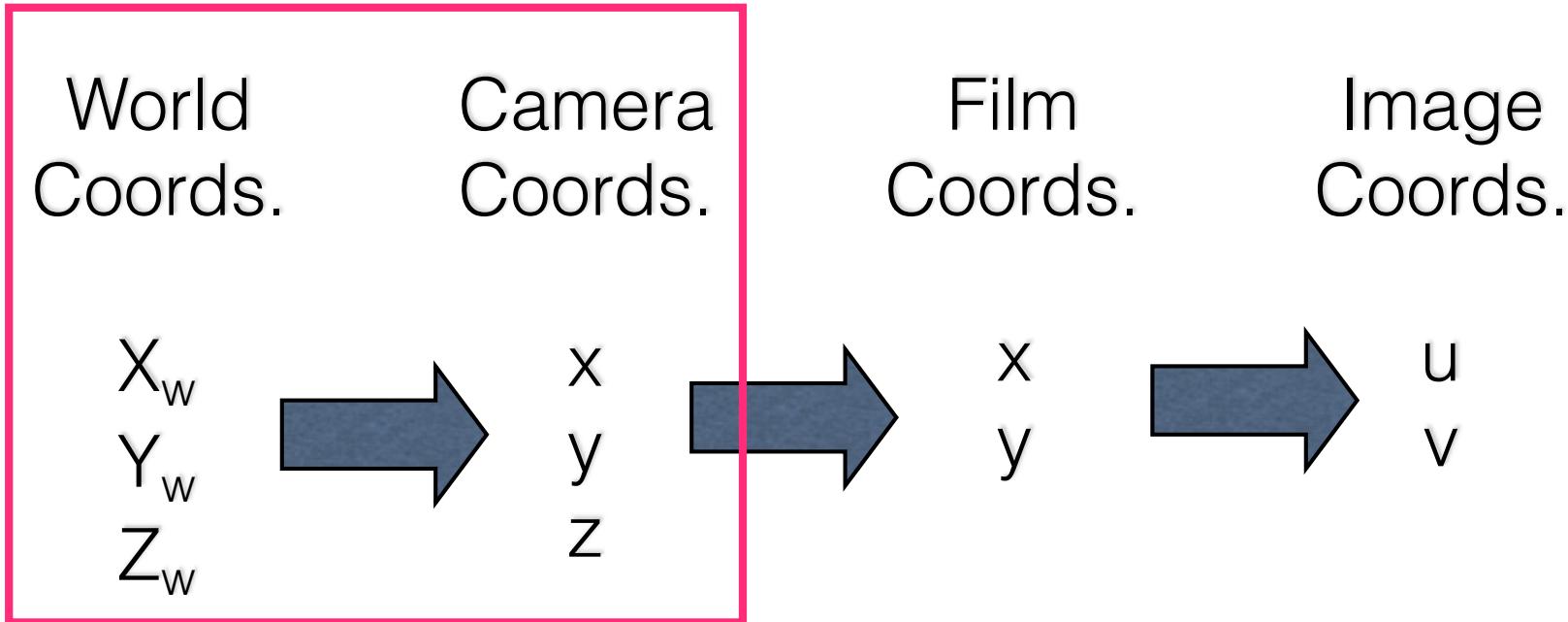


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$$\begin{bmatrix} x_c \\ y_c \\ z_c \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{R} & \mathbf{T} \\ \begin{matrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{matrix} & \begin{matrix} -3 \\ -2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{matrix} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_w \\ y_w \\ z_w \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

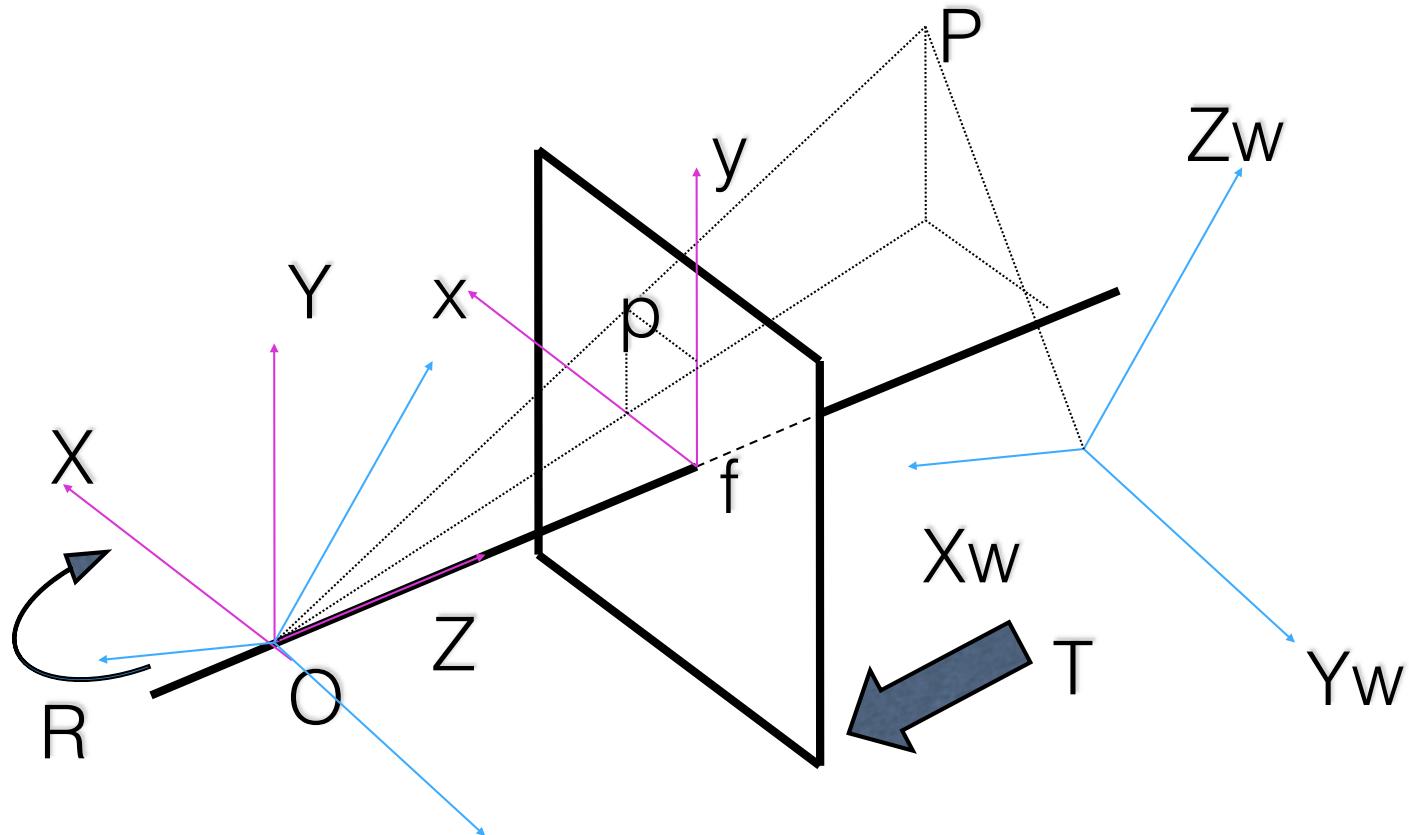
# Coordinate Systems



Rigid transformation: rotation & translation

# Pinhole Camera Model

(World Coordinates)



$$p = M_{\text{int}} P = M_{\text{int}} M_{\text{ext}} \times P_w$$

# Putting it all together:

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- Extrinsic parameters ( $R, T$ ):

$$P = R \times T \times P_w = M_{\text{ext}} \times P_w$$

- Intrinsic parameter ( $f$ ):

$$p = M_{\text{int}} P = M_{\text{int}} M_{\text{ext}} \times P_w$$

$$p = M \times P_w$$

M is 3x4  
M has 6 dof  
(assuming f is known)

# How do we find M?

Each image point (x, y) must satisfy:

$$\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ z' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} m_{11} & m_{12} & m_{13} & m_{14} \\ m_{21} & m_{22} & m_{23} & m_{24} \\ m_{31} & m_{32} & m_{33} & m_{34} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} X \\ Y \\ Z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x = x' / z' \quad y = y' / z'$$

$$xz' = m_{11}X + m_{12}Y + m_{13}Z + m_{14}$$

$$yz' = m_{21}X + m_{22}Y + m_{23}Z + m_{24}$$

$$z' = m_{31}X + m_{32}Y + m_{33}Z + m_{34}$$

$$0 = m_{11}X + m_{12}Y + m_{13}Z + m_{14} - m_{31}Xx - m_{32}Yx - m_{33}Zx - m_{34}x$$

$$0 = m_{21}X + m_{22}Y + m_{23}Z + m_{24} - m_{31}Xy - m_{32}Yy - m_{33}Zy - m_{34}y$$

# Finding M:

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M has 12 entries, but only 6 dof.

Each image point provides 2 equations.

Solve a system of linear equations.

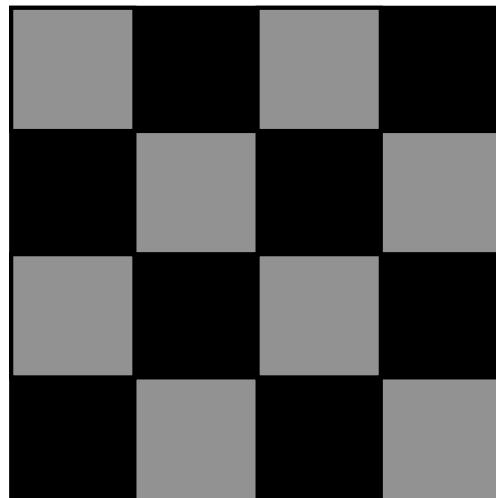
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# How do we find point correspondences?

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Use special calibrating pattern:

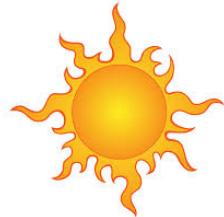


Corners are “easy” to detect and “identify”.

# Photometry Overview

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Source emits photons



Photons travel in a straight line

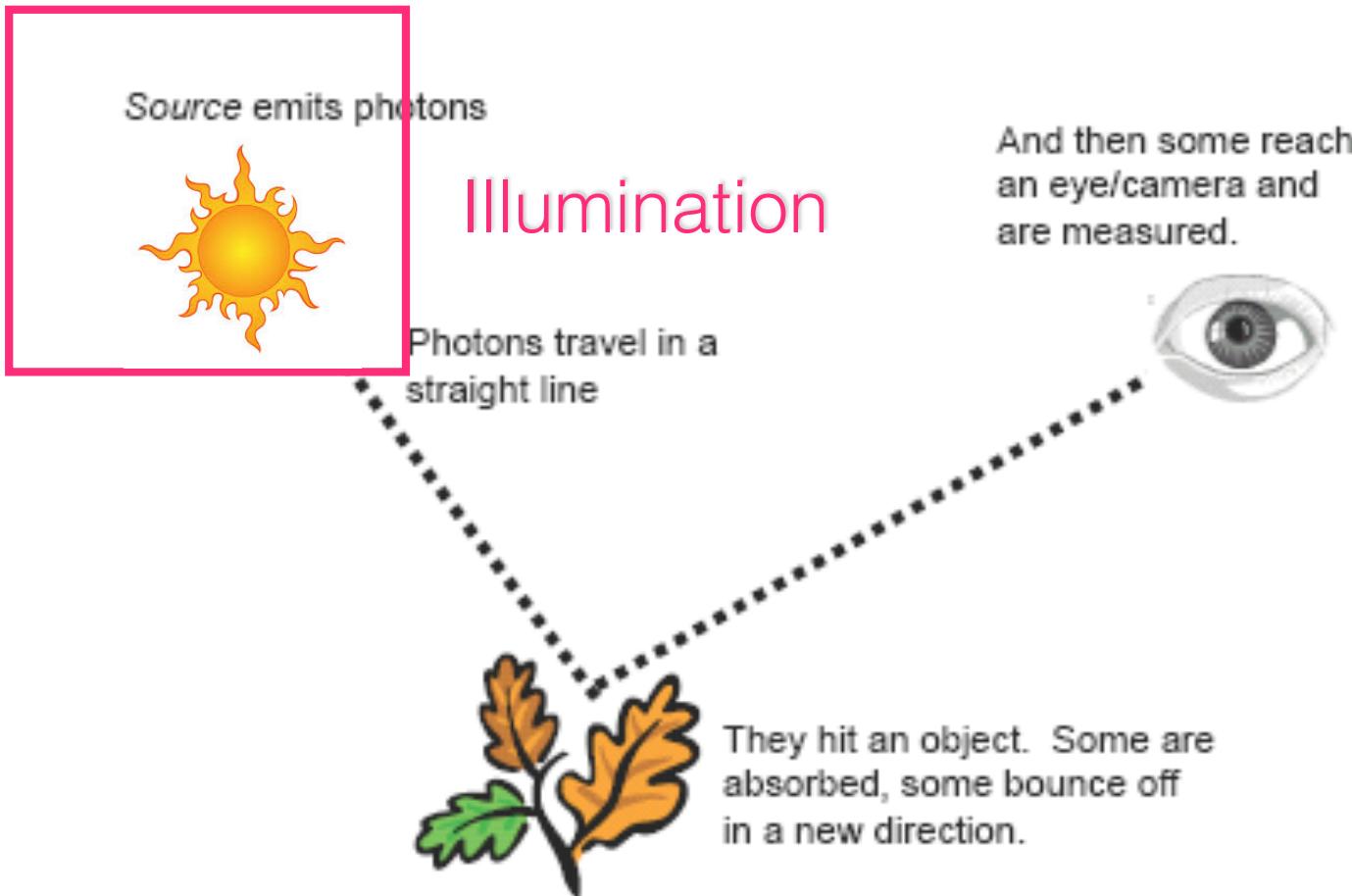


And then some reach  
an eye/camera and  
are measured.



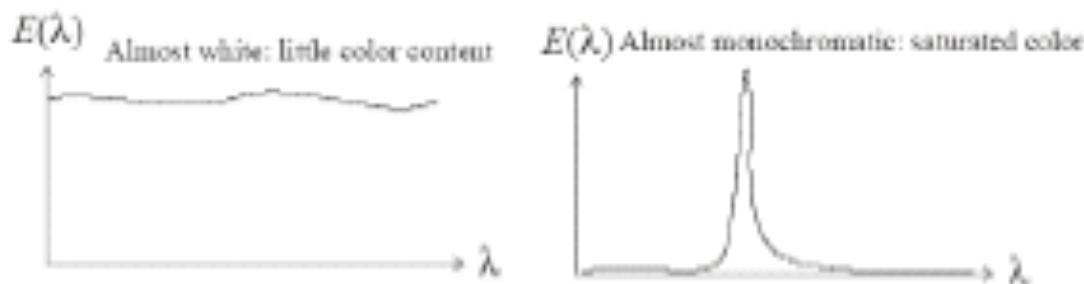
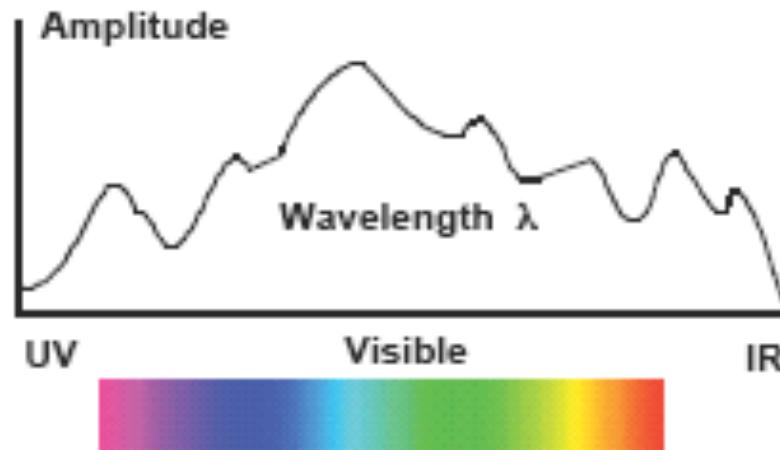
They hit an object. Some are  
absorbed, some bounce off  
in a new direction.

# Light Transport

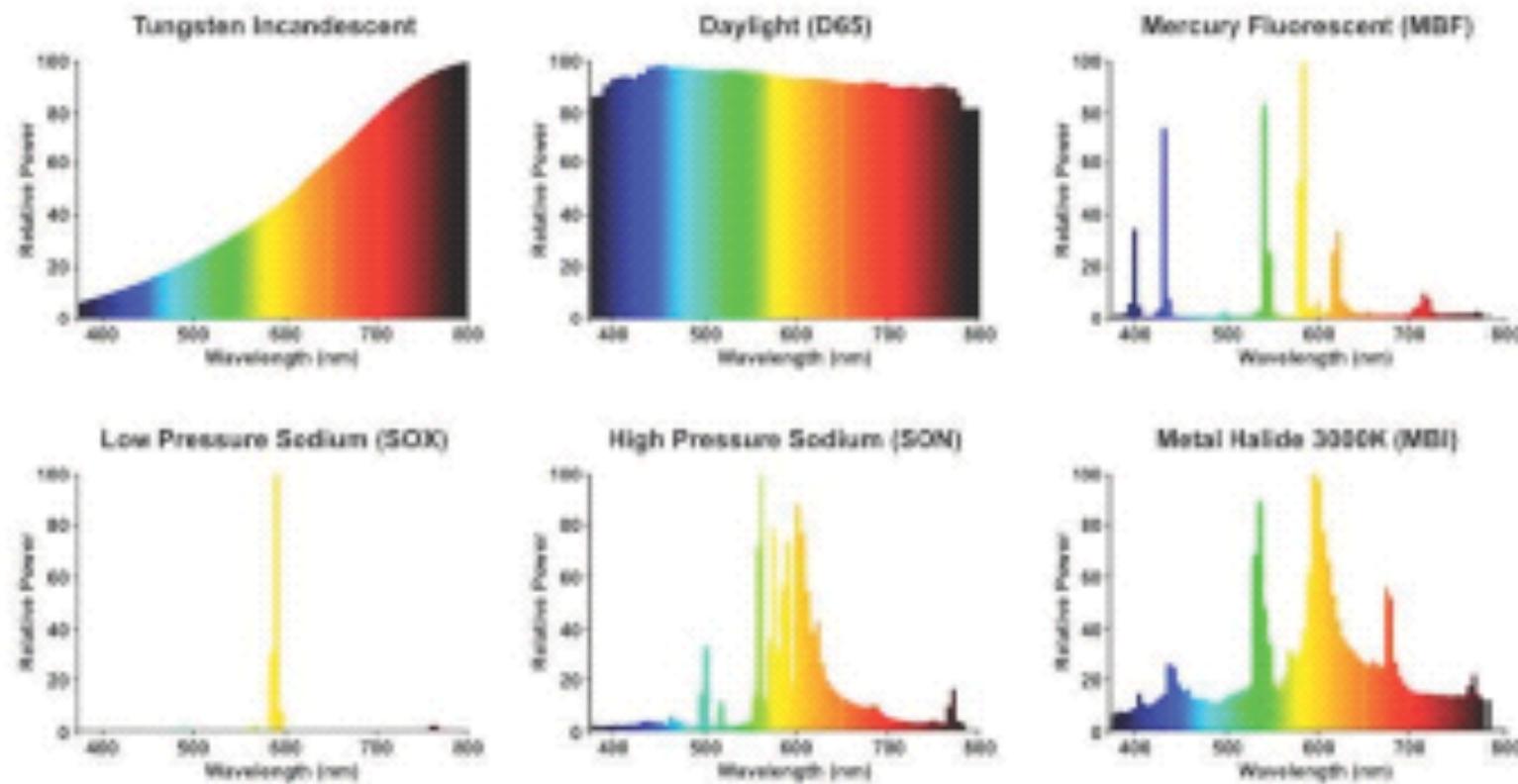


# Color of Light Source

## Spectral Power Distribution:

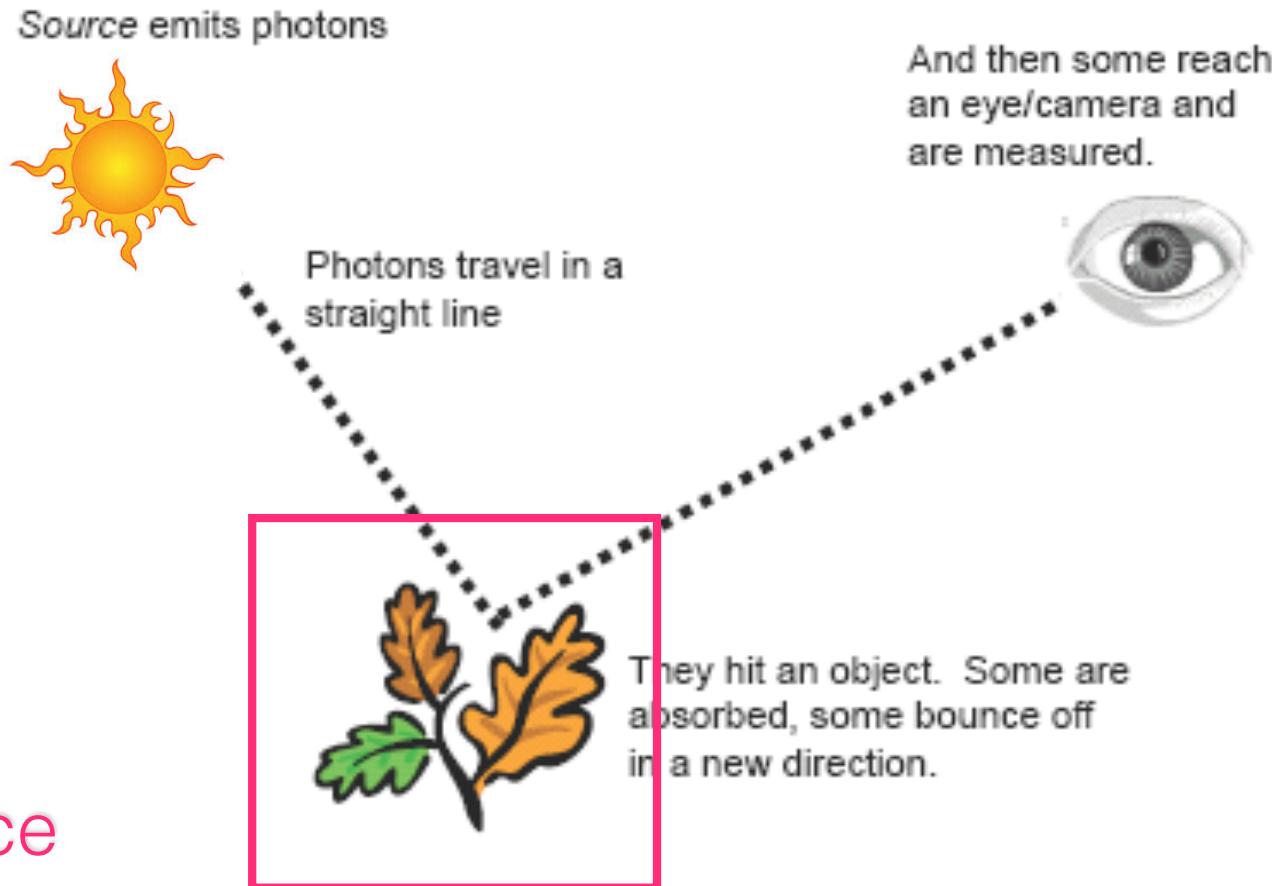


# Some Light Source SPDs



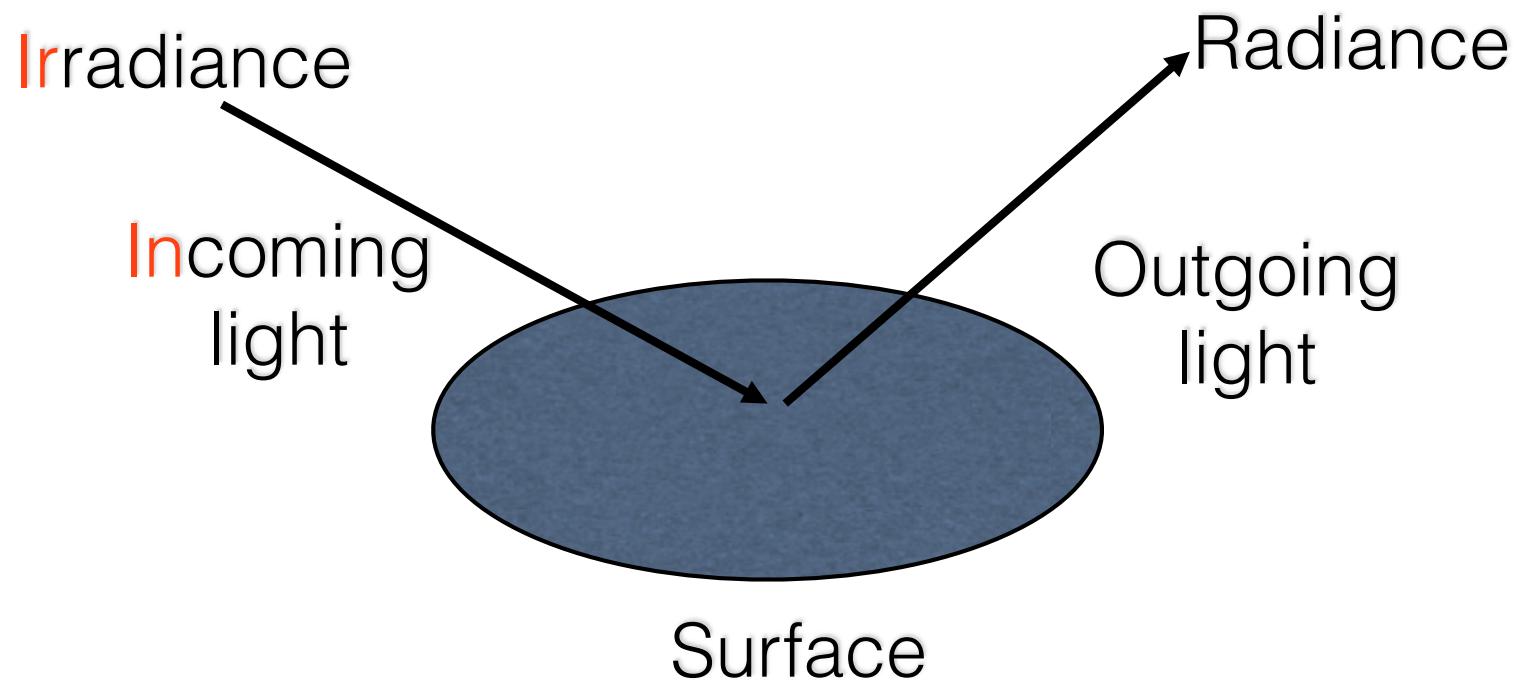
# Light Transport

## Surface Reflection



# (Ir)radiance

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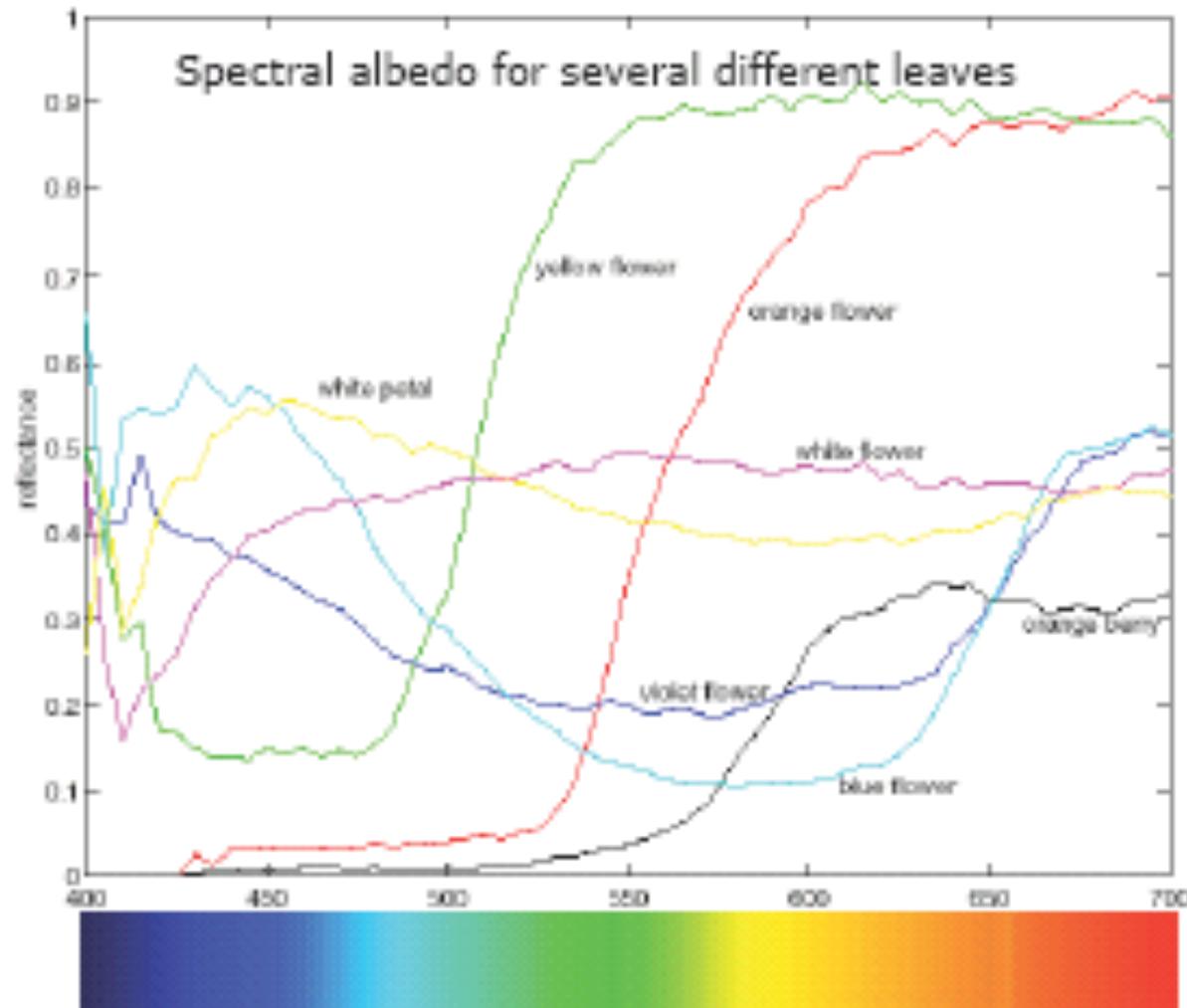


$$f_r(\theta_i, \phi_i, \theta_r, \phi_r; \lambda)$$

BRDF: bidirectional reflectance distribution function

# Spectral Albedo

Ratio of incoming to outgoing radiation at different wavelengths.

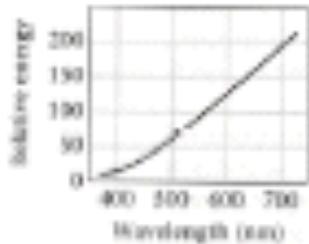


# Spectral Radiance

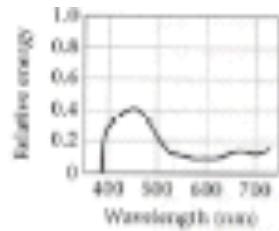


Often are more interested in relative spectral composition than in overall intensity, so the spectral BRDF computation simplifies to a wavelength-by-wavelength multiplication of relative energies

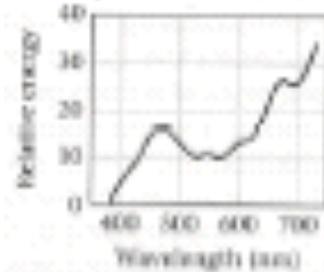
Spectral Irradiance



Spectral Albedo



Spectral Radiance

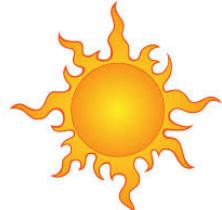


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# Light Transport

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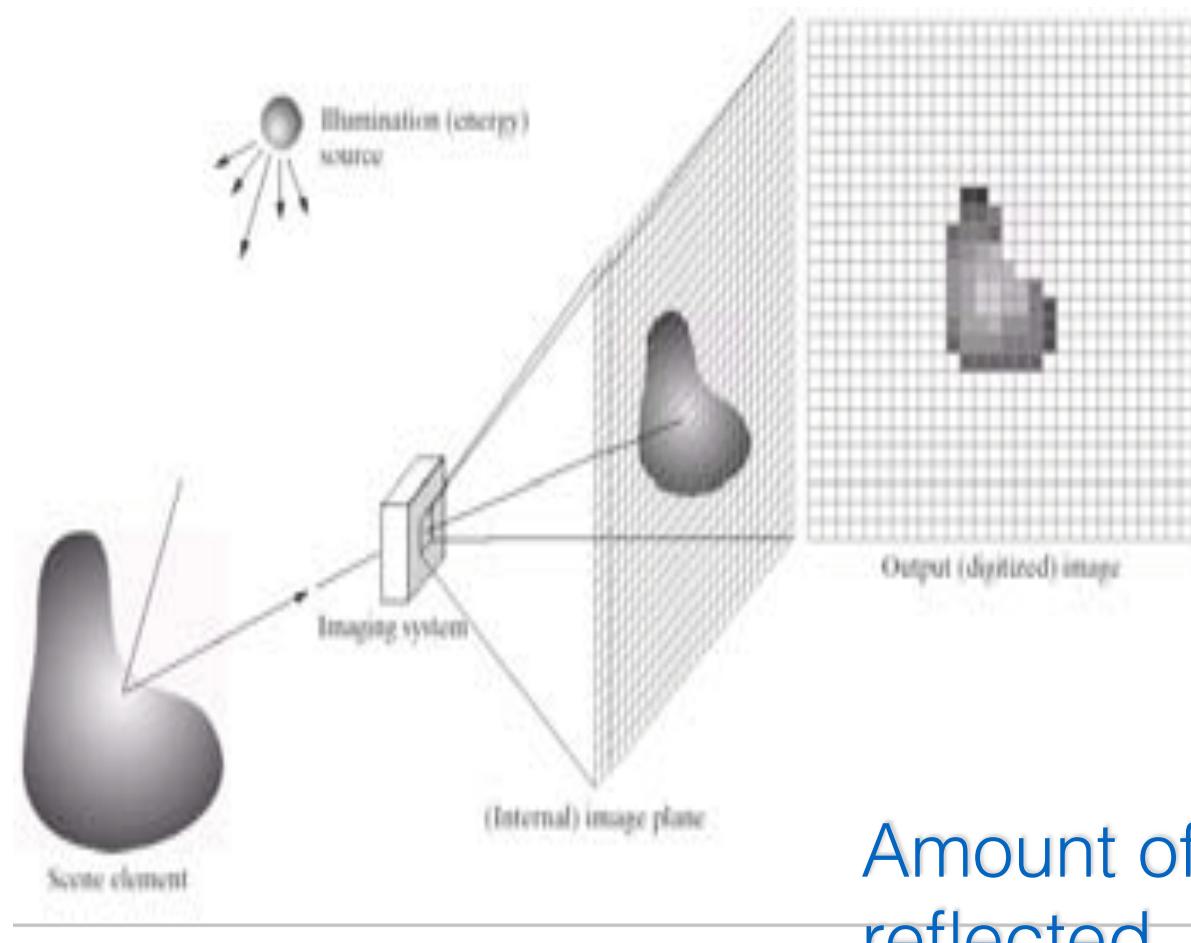
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Sensor Response

# Image Formation Model



$$f(x, y) = i(x, y)r(x, y)$$

Gray level

illumination